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RATTAN

HELD IN BED AND ROBBED.

Aged Compton Couple Cruelly Treated by Thugs.

Over Seven Hundred Dollars Taken from Trunk.

Victims' Outcries Silenced by Treats of Death.

Two robbers broke into the house of Mr. and Mrs. David Gates at Compton Wednesday night, bound the aged couple in bed and took away $745.

It was all done quickly. Early in the evening before the moon was up the desperadoes forced an entrance and while one of them with violence fettered the old people, the other forced the lock of a trunk and took $700 in gold. He also took from Mr. Gates's trousers a wallet containing $45. As speedily as they had come the robbers left the house and disappeared.

David Gates is 82 and his wife is 77. They came to California sixteen years ago and have been working a twenty-acre ranch located a quarter of a mile below Olive street on the Pacific Electric road to Long Beach. It was there that the robbery was committed.

VIOLENTLY FETTERED.

"We had just gone to bed and weren't asleep yet when I heard a noise against the side of the house," said Mr. Gates yesterday. "Then I heard the door of the kitchen broken in with a bang. They rushed right in, two men, and when my wife tried to get out of bed they grabbed her and smashed her down so hard I thought the slats would break. And when she commenced shouting one of them choked her and told her that if she didn't stop he would kill both of us. I put my hand up to try to make her stop fighting and the man grabbed my hand and pinched it and then twisted my arm and made all these black spots you see," and the old man held out his hand as he paused for breath.

It bore ugly marks across the back and under the wrist.

"I wanted to fight," said Mrs. Gates, "but my husband wouldn't let me and helped the burglar hold me, but I got one hand loose and pinched the robber's nose and scratched him, and I told him that I was 75 years old and that he was a brute. Then he said again that he would kill me."

ROBBER THREATENED DEATH.

"When wife quit fighting," continued Mr. Gates, "one man held us down while the other one took the trunk which was over in the corner of the room. There were two trunks, one with a lock and one without. He took the one that was locked and dragged it out of the house into the back yard. Then I heard him come back again and get a chisel and break the lock. He got the money out of the trunk and then came back into the room where we were. He went to the head of the bed where my trousers were hanging and took my wallet, which had $45 in gold and silver in it. The one who had been holding us told us that if we got out of bed we would be killed. Then they got out of the house just as fast as they had come in."

"You didn't say that the man who took the trunk lighted three matches," began Mrs. Gates, taking advantage of her husband's pause. "And I found the burnt stumps on the floor this morning. When he struck the first one he pulled his slouch hat down over his eyes and held the match behind his hand so I couldn't see his face. He knew just which trunk to take and knew just how to get in and out of the house and that better than I would in the dark. When they went out they took the shotgun along, saying we might want to use it, and I would if I could have got my hands on it."

HOBBLED FOR HELP.

Trembling and weak with the great excitement she had undergone, Mrs. Gates dressed and started out to alarm the neighbors. Handicapped by an ankle sprained several weeks ago and leaning heavily on a cane, she tottered to the house of J. J. Harshman, a mile away. Worried over his wife's long absence, Mr. Gates dressed and went in search of her. He met her returning with the neighbors she had aroused.

All the money that the aged couple had was in the cash taken by the robbers. They have been living alone on the ranch since they came to California. It is said to have been generally known that they had the money in the house.

Neither Mr. nor Mrs. Gates is able to give more than a hasy description of the robbers, whom they describe as under thirty, with one considerably smaller than the other. Officers Franklin and Sepulveda, who are working on the case, report no clew.

Two young men of Compton are under suspicion. The evidence indicates that the dastardly act was committed by or with the aid of persons familiar with the habits of the old people.

WAR'S ALARM CALLS JAPS.

Fully One Thousand Leaving For Native Land.

Eager to Share in the Conflict With Russians.

Three Classes of Soldiers of Mikado's Country.

It is estimated that by the end of this month over 1000 Japanese will have gone back from California to Japan, having been called to go by an edict of Japanese Consul-Motono of San Francisco. This statement was made by K. Baba, who is an educated Japanese of high standing among his kindred in Los Angeles.

"We are very glad to meet with Russia in arms," he said to a Times reporter last night. "We must fight and we feel that all are glad about this war. The Japanese who are going belong to the class of those who were once soldiers, and they are called back to serve in the home guard and be ready to go into active service when needed. The Japanese of this city who belong to this class did not wait for the order of the Consul, but proposed to him two months ago, that they should go and I wrote the letter. Many of them have already gone, and the rest will leave before the end of the month."

HOW THEY'RE CLASSED.

As explained by Baba, the soldiers of the Japanese empire are divided into three classes, comprising Nos. 1, 2 and 3.

"Those of class No. 1," he said, "are the soldiers at present in service, on whom we rely for the coming war. We believe that they are all that are needed for that conflict. Soldiers of that class cannot leave Japan to come to the United States.

"Soldiers of the class known as No. 2 can come, and are the ones who are going back for the home guard. Those of class No. 3 are called national soldiers, but have not had service, and they are principally the Japanese who come to this country. Many of them may go back, but they are not wanted, for if the time comes when we need them, then we are ready to stop fighting, for when it comes to that we shall be too weak to keep up the war.

"If the soldiers of class No. 3 are called and do not go, then when they want to go, Japan will shut the door to them. But all will go. They are very much excited and would not stay here."

FRIENDSHIP FOR AMERICANS.

Baba has been in this country but a few months, but he speaks English fluently, having studied it in school at home.

"I believe the teaching of English in the schools of Japan has done more for our people than anything else," he said, "and our friendly feeling for America is very strong."

The foreman of the electric railroads and of the Santa Fé speak of the sudden departure of Japs and are becoming worried about a possible shortage of labor.

"They go in the night," said a foreman of the Pacific Electric, "and they go without saying anything. When a Jap asks for his pay we know that he will not appear for work in the morning."

"OUR MARY" COMING AND FRAWLEY, TOO.

WHEN the reorganized Neill-Morosco company gets together again next month it may have at its head T. Daniel Frawley and Miss Mary Van Buren—"Our Mary."

Oliver Morosco is negotiating with Frawley, who is concluding a remarkably successful Oriental tour of several years' duration. The Neill-Morosco company, under the joint management of James Neill and Oliver Morosco, disbanded here a few weeks since, the object being the formation of a more complete organization, under somewhat different auspices. Contracts are being made now, but the company is still short a leading man and woman. This winning pair came into the mind of the local manager, and he has been keeping the Pacific cable hot since.

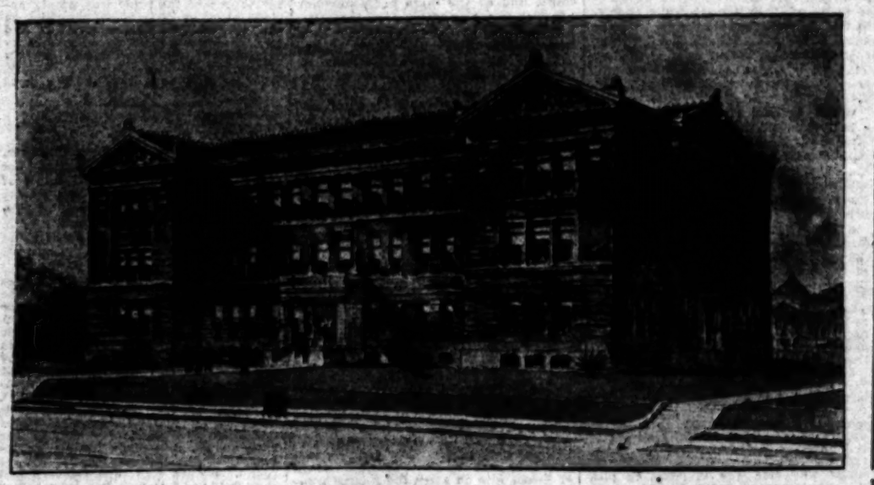
Frawley is about ready to come back to the United States, anyway. For many months he has been playing Australia, the Philippines and Western Asia. Letters passed between himself and the proprietor of the Hilbank Theater, and arrangements had practically been concluded to bring him to the United States to star under Morosco's management. Then came the disbanding and reorganization of the Neill-Morosco company—and this opening as a timely place in which to put both himself and his charming leading woman.

Frawley and his company have been very successful in their oriental tour, according to press notices sent back to the United States. Genial "Tim" himself has become interested in the management of several theaters, and, it is understood, controls an interest in the contracts for Weber & Fields's productions in Australia. It is rumored that he controls the lease on a large Australian Theater, and the opening of this is regarded as all that might possibly delay his return to America.

At a recent production of "Madame Sans Gene," in Sydney, the players were invited to attend a banquet given immediately after the curtain had fallen on the last act of the drama. Their hosts were eight political and business leaders of the island continent, and as there were reasons for making the time very short, none of the actors removed his or her costume, dining in the attire they were behind the footlights. Shortly afterward a return dinner was given by members of the company, and this time the banquet was spread upon the stage, immediately after the performance. Tables were placed lengthwise, in three rows, across the forty feet of stage space. The first two tables were occupied by members of the company and their invited friends, and employés of the house and stage sat down to the other.

It is now almost three years since Frawley and his aggregation were seen in the United States. Playgoers of the city doubtless remember their last offerings—"Secret Service," "The Sporting Duchess" and "Madame Sans Gene." A new list of plays has been selected for them here, including such late productions as "When We Were Twenty-one," "The Man from Mexico," and one or two brand new pieces of dramatic writing.

Grecian Hall of Letters for Occidental College.



MAGNIFICENT BUILDING AS IT WILL APPEAR IN THE NEWLY-ADOPTED STYLE OF ARCHITECTURE.

Grecian instead of Gothic is to be the style of architecture of the new Hall of Letters of Occidental College. At a special meeting of the Board of Trustees of that institution yesterday a radical change was made when new plans were adopted.

The modified plans, which are from the office of Architects Dennis, Farwell & Dennis, provide for a structure that will be 180 feet front by eighty-four feet deep. It will be a three-story and basement building, and it will be of red repressed brick throughout. The college campus extends from Monte Vista street on the north, to Pasadena avenue on the south, and from Avenue 51 on the east, to Avenue 41 on the west.

The present building, which will continue to be used as the academy and science hall of the college, stands on the north half of the grounds. The proposed new building will stand near the central portion of the south half. It will contain the administrative offices of the college, besides recitation and society rooms.

Bids, which have been accepted, are: F. L. Spaulding, general contract; Thomas Haverty, steam heating; Howe Bros., plumbing; Woodill & Hulse Company, electric work.

Construction on the new building will begin early next week, and it is to be completed in about five months. The building will cost about $50,000. A sketch of the new hall as it will appear when finished is shown herewith.

HOME FROM TEPIC.

Mexican Town With One American, and He from Los Angeles—Great Influx of Men from States.

Charles Thomas, Jr., arrived in Los Angeles yesterday from the Territory of Tepic, Mexico, where he has been spending several months.

Mr. Thomas is a son of Charles Thomas, the Hemet stockman, one of the discoverers of the Temescal tin mines. Calling him a stockman brings to mind the fact that the elder Thomas sold his tin-mine interests for 500 head of cattle, and became a resident of Hemet while seeking forage for his herd.

The son, who returned yesterday from Mexico, brought with him some marvelously rich gold ore, which will run about $3000 to the ton. He said yesterday:

"Mexico surely is the greatest mineral field in the world. The very richest kind of ore is to be found everywhere, and the old mines, opened and worked forty or fifty years ago by the Mexicans, are good producers from the start. No matter how rich the ore, as soon as the Mexicans came to water they stopped and started a new hole somewhere else.

"The town of Tepic has 3000 inhabitants, with just one American in the whole bunch, and Los Angeles has the honor to claim him. He is Dr. Wallace, a dentist, who is a native of Los Angeles, and whose father still lives at San Gabriel. There are also several German residents and all the others are Mexicans. The town is eighty miles from the Mexican Central Railroad at Guadalajara, and sixty miles from San Blas, on the Gulf of California.

"The Territory of Tepic is the tropical center of that part of Mexico, and produces great quantities of oranges, dates and bananas. It has sixty kinds of timber, and rubber grows wild in great abundance.

"There is a great deal of American capital going into Mexico, and Los Angeles is doing her share. Lewis Tucker is interested at Tepic, and John Bradbury and other Los Angeles people are operating in Sinaloa. Judge Bradford of San Francisco, has invested in 30,000 acres in Sinaloa, adjoining Tepic.

As I came out I met Americans going in by carloads. The Mexicans like Americans and are glad to see them coming. After remaining here a month or so, I expect to return to Tepic, where I have become interested in some mining properties."

NO MORE SABERS.

Capt. Lovett, in Assuming Command of Signal Corps, Says Those Weapons Will Be Turned Back.

The bold militiaman and his flashing sword is a joke without a point from this day forth in Los Angeles. The saber was doomed last night to oblivion, as far as the local troops go.

This was one of the things announced by Capt. W. W. Lovett when he assumed command of the Los Angeles Signal Corps.

He said that the saber has outlived its usefulness and said that he will ask that all the sabers be turned back into the hands of the State at the coming inspection.

This will bring about great changes in the work of the Signal Corps. Much time has been spent heretofore on the saber exercises, which are difficult.

Capt. Lovett further outlined his plans.

He explained that he intends to divide the whole corps into squads of seven men each. In each squad there will be three signal men, two telegraph operators and two linemen. Each squad will be under the command of a non-commissioned officer, who will be expected to have sufficient familiarity with each of three departments to instruct his men in the finest minutia, either of signaling, telegraphing or line carrying.

LIVED OVER CENTURY.

Felipa Del Poso, Aged Los Angeles Resident, Dies of Weight of Years and is Laid Away.

Felipa del Poso, probably the oldest person in Los Angeles, was buried yesterday, having died at her home, No. 917 Agatha street, on Tuesday, of old age. She was born in Mexico more than 100 years ago, and her nearest relative is a son, who made his home with her. The funeral took place at Garrett's undertaking-parlors, the body being laid to rest in Calvary Cemetery. Mrs. Del Poso has been in a semi-conscious condition for a long time, and there was so little vitality left that the spark went out with but little evidence of its going. Her body was much emaciated and her mind was not clear.

THE PUBLIC SERVICE—OFFICIAL DOINGS.

SUMMARY OF THE DAY.

The Sewer Committee held a long session at the City Hall yesterday and listened to arguments regarding the bids for supplying the city with 20,000,000 brick. No conclusion was reached and the award was taken under advisement.

Yesterday was the time set by Judge Wilbur for proving heirship in the estate of the late Charles Hill, but a trial case was in the way and the fight went over until Tuesday.

D. W. Herlihy, a Pasadena grocer, is sued by H. W. Adams, who was in his employ for a time, for $10,000, as damages for alleged malicious prosecution. The facts are rather curious.

The firm of R. H. Herron & Co. is suing E. L. Doheny for the proportionate amount of his interest in an indebtedness contracted by the San Pablo Oil Company, of which corporation Doheny is a heavy stockholder.

A Police Court jury yesterday acquitted P. Amavisca of the charge of cruelly killing a mule.

Justice Austin gave two suspected pickpockets floating sentences for vagrancy.

V. M. Kirby was arraigned before Justice Austin on the charge of embezzling his employer's funds.

AT THE CITY HALL.

THREE-CORNERED BRICK BATTLE.

ARGUMENTS ON BIDS PERPLEX SEWER COMMITTEE.

No Conclusion Reached and Award Taken Under Consideration—Exchange of Personalities Between Oscar Lawler and Joe Simons.

After listening for hours to impassioned arguments regarding the bids for supplying the city with 20,000,000 brick for use in the construction of the outfall sewer, the Council's Sewer Committee was unable to agree upon a recommendation yesterday and adjourned subject to the call of the chairman. It appeared last night that the Council will eventually either accept the "Forrester" bid, which is recommended by the City Engineer, or reject all proposals. In the latter event the Council may change the specifications or even go so far as to alter the system proposed for building the sewer.

Councilmen Summerland, Notziger and Kern, composing the committee, passed a strenuous day. They were the center of a three-cornered fight. The young Republicans backing the "Forrester" bid wished a recommendation adopted favoring their proposal. Joe Simons of the Simons Brick Company and his attorney, Sheldon Borden, contended that the "Forrester" samples do not come within the specifications and that the Simons bid is the lowest that could be accepted. Quite apart from either of these combatants was a third faction composed of the Master Builders' Association and independent contractors, represented by Attorneys Walter Bacon and George P. Adams who demanded that the plan for the construction of the sewer be changed and that each contractor be required to furnish his own materials.

When the hearing began in the morning the committee was confronted by an array of legal talent and a room full of contractors, all interested in some way in the hearing. The Master Builders' Association was represented by W. E. Thornton, W. S. Dobinpeck, F. O. Engstrum, J. W. Morrison, P. L. Spalding, C. J. Kubach, S. E. Eldridge, A. McNally and J. Rebman, while the legal contingent included Oscar Lawler, Ross T. Hickcox, L. R. Garrett and others. Pearne Johnson, Will Jeffries, Patrick Doyle and other young men, supposed to be interested in the "Forrester" bid, listened intently to the arguments.

THE DISPUTED TESTS.

Nearly the entire morning was taken up with a discussion of the relative merits of the samples of brick submitted by "Forrester" and Simons. All the exhaustive history of the three absorption tests was reviewed. Attorney Sheldon Borden showed that the Simons brick on the first test showed an average absorption of 7.12 per cent. and on the third test an absorption of 7.43 per cent., a variation of .31 per cent., while the "Forrester" brick showed 5.16 per cent. of absorption the first time and 5.59 per cent. the third time. The specifications demand that the absorption shall be less than 8 per cent.

It will be remembered that on account of rush orders from the Council the brick tester employed by the City Engineer first tested the brick without thoroughly drying them. This fact accounts for the extremely low average of absorption shown by the "Forrester" brick. By the rules of the test the brick are dried on an oven for seven days, weighed, immersed in water twenty-four hours and again weighed. The difference in the weights gives the amount of absorption.

When the second test was made a misunderstanding arose. The City Engineer was informed that no wet weights were taken on this test, but that the bricks were dried and the dry weights compared with the wet weights of the first test. J. W. Robinette, the official tester of the department, when questioned, asserted that the wet weights were taken. The tally sheet submitted to the City Engineer, however, showed wet weights identical with those of the first test.

On the third test the absorption of the "Forrester" brick samples exceeded the 8 per cent. demanded by the specifications.

Reasons for the increased porosity of the "Forrester" brick were given in a report by the City Engineer to the Sewer Committee, which read in part as follows:

ENGINEER'S FINDINGS.

"The lowest bid submitted was by the Los Angeles Brick Company and was for $6.75 per thousand loaded on wagons, and for $6.25 per thousand loaded on cars. This bid does not agree to furnish the brick according to specifications, but of the quality of the samples submitted, said samples being marked 'Los Angeles Brick Co. Sample A.' The samples submitted with this bid are common salmon brick, entirely unfit for sewer purposes. The average absorption of these brick is about 18 per cent., while the specifications call for 8 per cent. maximum. This bid should therefore not be considered.

"The bid of C. Forrester for $6.40 per thousand for brick delivered upon cars or wagons at yards located either in Inglewood or the city, is the next lowest bid. This bidder agrees to furnish brick according to the adopted specifications.

"The bids of the Simons Brick Company, of $6.75 per thousand from the Inglewood yard per sample 1; of $6.75 per thousand from the Los Angeles yard per sample 2 and of $7.50 per thousand from the Los Angeles yard per sample 3, are the next lowest bids.

"I have made several tests for absorption of the various samples submitted. On the original tests made last summer, but three samples submitted passed the required absorption test, to wit: C. Forrester's and Simons' Brick Company's samples 1 and 3. On the test made last week but one sample, Simons Brick Company's Sample No. 3 entirely passed the required test. This test showed an increase of every sample submitted over the previous test, and the only way that I can account for it is that the samples have been in the testing room for seven months and have been subjected to more or less rough usage, having been hammered together frequently for the purpose of seeing if they had the proper ringing sound when struck together. This is particularly so of the 'Forrester brick' as on many occasions I have struck these samples together. This usage would naturally tend to create voids and cracks in the samples.

TESTS IMMATERIAL.

"It would seem to me that this question of absorption test in reference to any bid in which the bidder agrees to furnish brick entirely up to specifications, is entirely immaterial, as the bidder whose bid is accepted must live entirely up to specifications during the delivery of the brick which are to be actually used.

"The bidder, C. Forrester, agrees to do this, and he is the lowest bidder so agreeing, and I would most respectfully recommend that his bid be accepted; and I wish to add that had any other bidder offered to do the same and had submitted a bid lower than the Forrester bid, be it only a fraction of a cent less, I would have recommended that bid.

"The insinuation of a disappointed bidder that there have been any irregularities or unfairness in this matter is most emphatically resented. The bids are on file and will show for themselves, and the tests have been made by Mr. Robinette, the official tester of my department, and the only information that I have in reference to these tests are his signed reports, which I have freely shown to every person making for the same.

"The idea of having samples submitted was for the purpose of having a standard on file to settle disputes as to such points as cannot be determined by tests, for instance, the specifications call for a 'hard-burned' brick and to have a clear, ringing sound when struck together.' There are different degrees of 'hard burned' and 'clear, ringing sound,' and these requirements and such other requirements as may not be determined by actual tests will necessarily be determined by the samples on file.

"The only interest that this department has in this contract, or any other contract that is to be let in reference to the construction of the 'new outfall sewer,' is to see that every specification is strictly lived up to, and the lowest bidder offering to do this should be awarded the contract."

BORDEN'S ARGUMENT.

After this report was read Attorney Borden resumed his argument. He made much of the following clause in the specifications:

"Samples of at least ten brick must be filed with the City Engineer by each bidder proposing to furnish brick, and the brick furnished must at all times come up to the standard of the samples on file and the City Engineer shall be the sole judge of these facts."

Attorney Borden reasoned that as the contractor had agreed to furnish brick "according to specifications" and as the specifications said that the brick must be up to the samples, that therefore the bidder only agreed to furnish brick as good as the samples.

This argument was combated by the City Engineer on the ground that the specifications stated 8 per cent. as the measure of absorption and that the brick samples could only be used to determine those qualities of the brick not possible of accurate computation, such as the "burn" and the "clear, ringing sound."

Simons made a talk to the committee, urging the merits of his brick. He said that if the brick had not been tampered with in the tests the percentage of absorption would have varied little. He urged that he had yards to which he could take the Councilmen and show them that he was prepared to furnish brick while "Forrester" had no brick plant. Reference was made to the faulty construction of the old sewer and the need for the best material in the new.

The brick submitted as samples were then placed before the committee for inspection.

E. J. Griffith, a brick contractor who built the outfall sewer for Salt Lake City at a cost of nearly $500,000, was examined. He declared that handling should not increase the absorption of properly-burned brick.

The time of the committee until noon was taken up with a further discussion of the qualities of the samples. Their color, size and shape were commented on at great length.

LAWLER'S HOT BRICK.

Attorney Oscar Lawler, representing the syndicate that is backing the "Forrester" bid, was first to address the committee in the afternoon. Referring to the rumors of double dealing that had been put in circulation, he said:

"An individual came to me and said he could do whatever he wished with Simons. He asked that we should not press our bid and gave me clearly to understand that if we did not and the contract went to Simons there would be a good margin of profit in the deal for us. I refused to consider such a proposition or even to entertain it for a moment. I told him to go back to Mr. Simons and tell him that we did not do business that way."

The committee was later given to understand that the "Forrester" bidders were offered 50 cents a thousand if they would surrender the contract, and that as large a sum as $2o,000 could have been obtained by them if they had pulled out of the fight.

"A fox usually smells his own hole first," continued Lawler. "One who is corrupt is usually ready to believe that others are also. Every brick that we supply for the sewer will be up to specifications. I would be the first to urge the City Engineer to throw them out if they were otherwise. We can make a bond for $40,000 as well as for $20,000, and we had just as soon put up $20,000 in money as to put up a $20,000 bond. We can put up $2 for $1 that Mr. Simons or any other man in the brick business in Los Angeles can muster.

"Recently a prominent brickmaker from Colorado was here. I am now in communication with him. He says that Simons's brickyard is the worst pile of old junk that he ever saw. If he gets this contract he must install new machinery just as we will have to do."

SIMONS SHIES BACK.

This speech nettled Simons considerably and he replied with a touch of feeling.

"Since the boy orator has referred to me personally," he began, "I want to say a few things. In the first place the statement that I ever sent anybody to him with a proposition for him to pull down his bid, give me the contract and pocket the difference is absolutely false. He referred to the Simons yards as piles of junk. Well, I think they will compare well with his law office. I have inquired around some and I find that he is rated as a sort of a fourth-rate Police Court lawyer."

At this juncture Summerland rapped for order, but it was some minutes before the convulsed contractors could recover their composure so rudely upset by the exchange of personalities.

Simons concluded his address by saying that the man who had been chosen to make the "Forrester" brick had failed five times in this city.

Attorney George P. Adams, representing Contractor Griffith, then spoke for the third house. He said the Council should reject all bids and allow the contractors to purchase their own material.

"We already possess one monument to stupidity," he declared. "We don't want another. If the city furnishes the cement and the brick and anything proves to be wrong with the sewer, the responsibility will be divided. The brick man will say it is the fault of the cement; the cement man that it is the fault of the brick, and the man who does the labor will lay any faults in construction to one or the other.

ADAMS ON SAMPLES.

"As a general rule, Americans are not in the habit of furnishing anything better than the sample. That's why so many couples get a divorce in the courts. The sample was all right, but they didn't live up to it afterward. (Laughter.) It may safely be set down that the city will have to pay more than an individual for brick and supplies of all kinds. With all deference to the City Engineer there ought to be a lining of vitrified pipe on the inside of the sewer. We built one stink-box and now before we have finished paying for it we have to build another sewer. Let us build this one in the right way."

Attorney Bacon also spoke for the contractors. He said that if the city purchased the material there would have to be three sets of inspectors, all the brick would have to be carefully counted and the city would have to pay for hauling. He indorsed all that Attorney Adams had said and asserted that ninety-nine out of a hundred contractors would say that the material should be furnished by the contractor for the work.

Jack Hayes, who did some of the work on the old outfall sewer and recently did a portion of the brickwork on the Riverside county Courthouse, said no heed should be given the Master Builders, as they were all carpenters. He caused considerable merriment by directing a diatribe at Joe Simons to whom he referred as "the uncrowned King of the Crown of the Valley." Hayes asserted that the city could buy the brick cheaper than the contractors.

The committee then took the bids under advisement.

CITY ENGINEER'S VIEWS.

"Of course, the contractors want to supply their own material," said the City Engineer later. "They hope to get a discount from some brickmaker that will enable them to freeze out competition. This is possible only for the influential contractors. Simons is at the head of a sort of brick combination here that controls the market. If the city decided to furnish the brick all the brick men might combine, raise the price, give a preferred rate to some contractor with an understanding and so practically control the construction of the outfall sewer.

"It has been my intention to so arrange the building of the sewer that there would be the greatest competition possible. As the matter now stands, the city will furnish the brick and cement, the building of the sewer will be advertised as a whole and in six sections and the contractors will be paid 75 per cent. of their bid twice a month as the work progresses. Under that arrangement all contractors can bid on the work and the bidding will not be limited to some of the large, influential men who can secure favorable terms from the cement and brick men."

Good Water Supply.

A chemical analysis of the water supply of the city was submitted to the Board of Health yesterday noon by Kobig & Fosdick. The test shows that all the water now running into the city reservoirs is exceptionally pure. The Health Officer was authorized to have the chemical work of the department done where he thought best until the Civil Service Commission held an examination for the position of City Chemist.

AT THE COURTHOUSE.

HILL WIDOWS ARE LINED UP.

SURPLUS IN COURT TO FIGHT AS RIGHTFUL HEIRS.

Scramble for the Large Estate Again Continued Until Tuesday, When All Widows and Other Claimants Will Show Their Hands.

The "widows" of the late Charles Hill, of costly memory, scrambled for a place yesterday in Judge Wilbur's court. The time to determine heirship had arrived, and either in person or by attorney those that consider themselves real Simon pure widows put in an appearance. And after all there were not so many of them, though quite enough to make it eminently suitable that the aged miser should have lived in the patriarchal age, rather than in modern days when more than one wife is considered a superfluity. There was a surplus.

When the case was called there was a fluttering and frou-frou of skirts and Mrs. Gertrude Driggs and Mrs. Laura Hill, the two dependable stand-bys in the fight for the $142,000, loomed up in their accustomed places. But neither the one nor the other was called upon first to speak her little piece.

Attorneys C. C. De Garmo and J. W. Marshall appeared for Mrs. Emma Varney of Boston, who varies the monotony of the procession of widows by claiming to be a daughter of the deceased. Mr. De Garmo said that two witnesses—one a brother of the deceased—were to have started for California on Sunday, but that owing to illness there had been delay. On this account he said that he would like a continuance.

Judge Wilbur said that owing to a case on trial before the court he would be compelled to continue the Hill matter any way, and so he would carry it over until Tuesday. Not to lose the opportunity to size up the strength of their opponents, counsel for the Salem Charles heirs expressed a desire to know who else was in court to pick up the gauge of battle thrown down by the Charles people.

Then each contestant, in person or by attorney, went forward and made a confession of faith. Mrs. Laura Hill, she of Alaska fame, stood up at the table with the attorneys, and said that she would like a continuance until February 15.

"I have sent East for money and for an attorney," she said, "and can't attempt to be ready before that time. I have no attorneys here and can do nothing until I have a chance to send East."

But she got cold comfort, for the court said that he would continue the case only until January 15, and then determine what further should be done.

E. L. Hutchison said that he appeared for a client in St. Louis; that an attorney had arrived in the city last Sunday from St. Louis representing this woman but had been compelled to leave for the East the following day, and—

"May I ask what relationship is claimed to have existed between this lady and the late—"

"The widow, if Your Honor please," interrupted the attorney, as he laid accent on the adjective, "The widow of Charles Hill, who has a boy 12 years old."

A gurgle of delight passed round the courtroom at the idea of "the" widow making her appearance, and with a son. It is understood that this widow will attempt to show that her marriage took place during the years not covered in the Salem Charles case, 1891-2; and that the boy was born a very few months after the marriage.

Howard Shinn briefly announced himself as the champion of Mrs. Gertrude Driggs and her daughter, Grace, the latter, of course, being the real contestant. Mrs. Driggs has filed notice of motion for a new trial, and in the event of that being denied avows her intention of carrying the fight right on into the Supreme Court on appeal.

Roger Page objected to what he said was an apparent intention to bring the matter of determining heirship up at the same time as the distribution. He said that he represented Mrs. Abbey S. Hill of New Hampshire, also a widow of the deceased, but as she had not yet arrived he could not say that he would be ready on Tuesday.

It is barely possible that other widows or others claiming relationship with Charles Hill will blow into town before Tuesday, but it is scarcely to be anticipated. But these five claimants can make a lot of trouble once they get fairly started. But there's the rub, to get started. The $142,000 has by no means been left intact in the bank. Expenses and taxes have eaten up a goodly portion of it, and the court may not permit claimants under any and all circumstances to butt into the game. As it is the money will be tied up for about two years if Mrs. Driggs does appeal her case to the Supreme Court, that being the average time for a case to reach consideration.

With regard to the attorney from St. Louis who arrived in the city and then departed again with such suddenness, Mr. Hutchison stated outside of court that the attorney was John I. Martin, and that being the sergeant-at-arms of the Democratic National Committee, which meets next week at Washington, he was absolutely compelled to return East at once. He remained in Los Angeles just long enough to retain counsel for "the" widow, and then departed.

SUES FOR SHARE.

OIL COMPANY TANGLED UP.

R. H. Herron & Co. have begun suit against E. L. Doheny to recover from him his proportionate share of the indebtedness incurred by the San Pablo Oil Company for drilling supplies.

It is alleged that the Herron company sold the San Pablo company goods amounting to $8875.99, and on account there was paid $2175.43, leaving an amount unpaid of $4700.56. It is also alleged that Doheny holds 21,110 of the 90,000 shares of stock issued by the San Pablo Oil Company, and the present action is to recover the defendant's proportionate share of the debt, or $1149.54.

CHOISSERS' ESTATE.

INQUIRIES FOR THE MONEY.

A communication has been received by the Public Administrator from James A. Watson of the law firm of Oxford & Watson, Elizabethtown, Ill., regarding the estate of the Choissers, father and son.

The attorney writes to say that he has a client who is interested in the estate, and wants to know just how much money there will be left after all the expenses are paid. It is also desired to know whether the relatives of the deceased in Los Angeles are making an effort to secure possession of the money without taking out letters of administration in Illinois.

TEACHERS' CERTIFICATES.

VERY SUCCESSFUL CLASS.

The result of the teacher's examination held by the County Board of Education on December 21 to December 30 inclusive, was given out yesterday. Out of a class of thirty-four applicants twenty-four were successful, as follows: Bessie G. Hay, Mae Bridges, Anna Mary Pratt, Helen A. Castle, Eva T. Jessup, Claude L. Welch, Ollis D. Hinshaw, Ralph W. Maltbie, Oscar D. Enfield, Mabel Edinger, John W. Shenk, Lillian Ruh. Glen H. Spangler, Homer K. Miller, Alice May Fuller, Katherine Bear, Rose A. Shrimplin, Ell L. Cooney, Mary E. Swerdfeger, M. Belle Stiver, Elisabeth M. Dunn, Edith L. Lane, Mrs. Birdella C. Watson, Judith M. Furlong.

ORDER MAN'S GRIEVANCE.

SUIT AGAINST A GROCER.

H. W. Adams accuses D. W. Herlihy, a Pasadena grocer, with having acted maliciously and without probable cause when he had him arrested for embezzlement more than a year ago, and he seeks to recover $10,025 as damages. The case is before a jury in Judge Conrey's court, and as the facts are somewhat unusual, there is interest in the trial.

August 12, 1902, Herlihy swore to a complaint before Justice H. H. Klamroth and had a warrant issued for the arrest of Adams on the charge of having embezzled $5.10. Adams complains that he was imprisoned for thirty hours until he gave $25 bail for his appearance, and that when his case came to trial before a jury on November 12 he was acquitted of the charge preferred against him. Now he demands a monetary salve for his wounded feelings, reputation, etc. J. G. Rossiter is acting as attorney for the plaintiff in the trial of the case.

For the defense it is contended that Herlihy discovered that Adams, who was a driver in his employ, was making away with small amounts of money that he received from customers when making his rounds. Little or no particular notice was taken of this for some time, for his employer thought these small discrepancies might arise from mistake. But they continued and Herlihy was puzzled. During the preceding year two of his clerks had been caught embezzling from him—one $1000 and the other $1500, and because they were married men and because he felt sorry for them, he allowed them to go without prosecution. For that he was taken to task by the Pasadena Board of Trade, and so when the Adams trouble continued he was non-plussed.

Herlihy stated the situation to Justice Klamroth as a friend and asked advice. There was no cessation to the small peculations, and as Adams was unmarried it did not appear that any reason existed for his being led astray, and so finally Herlihy swore to the complaint. This is the defense's story.

Inasmuch as the case against Adams dragged along until November, it is alleged that the verdict of acquittal returned by the jury was made on the theory of "go and sin no more," that the amount at issue was very small, and that by the exposure and the length of time that had elapsed Adams had been punished enough. This is what is contended by the defense.

ADJOURNMENT ASKED.

PATHETIC COURT INCIDENT.

There was pathos in his voice when Mr. Hunsaker yesterday afternoon moved that the court adjourn in order that Walter Trask, of counsel on the other side, might be able to go to the bedside of his dying friend, John A. Muir.

The damage suit of Margaret Cordiner against both of the street railway companies was on trial in Judge Wilbur's department, and it was when court convened in the afternoon that the touching episode took place.

Mr. Hunsaker said that he understood that Mr. Muir was passing away and desired to see the closest friend he had—Walter Trask. He had called for him, and counsel moved that the court adjourn in order to allow Mr. Trask to answer the call made upon him by one known to very many present and esteemed by all.

The case went over until Monday.

COURTHOUSE NOTES.

BREVITIES MISCELLANEOUS.

SNEAKED IN. Charles Rogers was sentenced to one year at Folsom by Judge Smith yesterday, for burglarizing a room at No. 217 Winston street. He pleaded guilty, as he was caught red-handed by the landlady, and had nipped up a revolver and one or two other small articles.

CHANGED. Judge B. F. Bledsoe of San Bernardino changed places with Judge Trask yesterday, inasmuch as a case was coming up for trial in which Judge Bledsoe was disqualified to sit.

DALE DIVORCE. Albert C. Dale was granted his divorce from Amelia K. Dale by Judge York yesterday, on the ground of desertion.

SENT TO HIGHLAND. Mrs. Nettie Jones and Mrs. Helen Wilson were ordered committed to Highland by Judge Wilbur yesterday. Wallie neither of the patients is violent, both suffer from hallucinations and delusions of various kinds.

ORGAN COMPANY. The Los Angeles Organ Company has incorporated with a capital stock of $500,000, of which $1000 has been subscribed. The directors are: Eben Smith, C. A. Ducommon, W. A. Ramsay, E. T. Howe, W. R. Fleming, T. Newman and J. G. Mott, all of Los Angeles.

DRY-GOODS COMPANY. The A. Fusenot Company has incorporated with a capital stock of $110,000, of which the full amount has been subscribed. The directors are: A. Fusenot, Marie Fusenot, Marc Durand, R. Barry and John Barnett, Jr., all of Los Angeles.

THE INFERIOR COURTS.

NOT CRUEL TO KILL A MULE.

HUMANE SOCIETY FAILS TO CONVICT AMAVISCA.

Jury Decides Offhand That Killing Animal by Striking Behind Ear With Lump of Adobe Is Not a Misdemeanor.

To hit a tired mule behind the ear with a lump of adobe, with sufficient force to cause concussion of the brain, and death in the course of a few hours, is not to "cruelly kill, or cause to be killed cruelly" the aforesaid mule.

Such was the verdict of a jury of the peers of P. Amavisca, a mule-driver, in Justice Chambers's court yesterday. The trial took up the greater part of the day, but the jury returned a verdict of acquittal in ten minutes after the case was submitted.

Amavisca was trying to draw a heavily-loaded wagon with a team of four mules, over a plowed street, in the Rosedale section of the city on November 30, when the load stuck and could not be budged by the animals. After trying in vain to urge his team on, the driver picked up a clod of adobe and hurled it at one of the mules. The missile struck the beast behind one of its ears, and felled it to the earth. The mule was stunned and blood gushed from its nostrils.

When Amavisca saw that he had delivered a knockout blow, he unloaded his wagon, took the harness off the prostrate mule, and drove away with his remaining animals, leaving the wounded mule lying in the street to die. It lingered a few hours before it gave its last kick.

The affair was called to the attention of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals and the arrest and prosecution of Amavisca followed. He hired Attorney H. H. Appel to defend him, and the latter produced testimony to show that his client was a humane and careful teamster, and that the killing of the mule was purely accidental. The case was submitted on the evidence without argument, and Amavisca's acquittal speedily followed, much to the surprise and chagrin of the officers of the Humane Society, who thought that they had a good case.

"FLOATERS" FOR "DIPS."

HURST SUSPECTS VAGGED.

Charles Forbes and Tom Costigan, arrested on suspicion of being the pickpockets who robbed Mr. Hurst of Whittier of his bank roll last Saturday, were given a floating sentence for vagrancy yesterday by Justice Austin, and should either of them show up in Los Angeles again, it will cost him six months in the chain gang.

The police say Forbes and Costigan are notorious "dips," and are of the opinion that they had a hand in the Hurst robbery, but there was no evidence to connect them with the case.

Forbes was picked up and turned over to the police several days ago, by a Pinkerton man. He had four false pockets in his trousers and had considerable money in his clothes when arrested, but the cash could not be identified as part of the roll that Hurst lost. After Forbes was behind the bars, search was made for his known pal, Costigan, but he could not be found. Forbes was then released and shadowed, and it was not long before he and Costigan were found together, and the pair of them were then taken into custody, Costigan had only a few dollars when searched.

The sweating process failed to procure any incriminating information from either of the prisoners, so they were "mugged" and complained against for vagrancy as the best method of getting them out of town, and keeping them at a distance. They pleaded guilty to this charge when arraigned before Justice Austin and were released on nominal bail, pending sentence at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Neither of them appeared in court at that hour, so their bail was declared forfeited, and a sentence of six months' imprisonement was imposed on each, to be enforced should they ever be found again within the jurisdiction of the court.

The police detectives say they have information that most of the army of "dips" who invaded LLos Angeles recently, and worked the crowds at the Pasadena Tournament of Roses are now headed for Portland, Or., where there is to be a great gathering of people soon.

ALLEGED EMBEZZLER.

TRUSTED EMPLOYE JAILED.

V. M. Kirby, a trusted employe of the long-established grocery firm of Lambourn & Turner, which has been doing business on Aliso street since the pioneer days of Los Angeles, was arraigned before Justice Austin late yesterday afternoon, on the charge of embezzlement.

For more than a year Kirby has been in the employ of the firm and was trusted to make collections. Lately it began to be suspected that Kirby was appropriating to his own use moneys which he collected from customers. Persons upon whom bills were served for collection by other employes or members of the firm, protested that they had already paid the sums due, to Kirby, but the books failed to show that Kirby had made an accounting for the corresponding amounts.

Mr. Turner stated yesterday that he feared the alleged peculations have been going on for several months and may amount to several hundred dollars. But the complaint on which the warrant for Kirby's arrest was issued, charges him with embezzling only $10.60.

When Kirby was arrested he had money distributed in different parts of his clothes, aggregating about $20. He also had three purses in his pockets. In default of the $300 bail required of him by the court, pending his preliminary examination, Kirby was placed behind the bars of the City Jail.

Defied the Dog-Catcher.

José Ruis thought he was saving money when he refused to buy a license tag for his dog for the small sum of $1. The dog-catcher had admonished him to procure the tag, but Ruis laughed him to scorn and defied him to impound the dog if he could. The young colored man who is the terror of untagged canines swooped down, not on the dog, but on Ruis, yesterday, with a warrant charging him with misdemeanor in refusing to pay tax on his dog, and Justice Austin taxed the culprit $5 instead of the $1 demanded by the dog-catcher. As Ruis did not have the price he was sent to jail for five days, or until the amount of his fine is forthcoming.

Music's Lost Charm.

William Jackson's love for music has earned for him thirty-days' board and lodging at the expense of the city. He was adjudged guilty of the theft of a harmonica by Justice Austin, and is now playing the mouth-organ in the chain gang.

CAPT. TRUELOVE WINS A CROWN.

NOBLE SALVATION WOMAN GOES HOME TO GLORY.

Mourned as a Mother by Many Girls Won by Her Love—Her Great Work in Los Angeles—Funeral Arrangements.

In the death of Nellie Truelove, staff captain in the Salvation Army, that organization yesterday suffered a severe loss.

Nellie Truelove was a noble woman, and her name was but a synonym of her nature. True love, indeed it must be that would lead so talented, handsome and lovable a woman to put aside the joys of home and friends to devote her life to the rescue of her unfortunate sisters.

She was taken ill soon after Thanksgiving and hopes of her recovery were entertained to the last. On Tuesday it was decided she must submit to an operation for the removal of a tumor, and she was removed to the Pacific Hospital. The operation was performed on Wednesday, but she failed to rally from its effects and died yesterday morning.

The deceased came here five years ago, under orders from headquarters in New York, to take charge of the Rescue Home on North Griffin avenue. She was a native of England, and though but 40 years of age, she had a most extended experience in rescue work and was regarded as the most successful in the Salvation Army.

She had charge of the same work successively in London, Edinburgh, New York, Cleveland and Chicago, prior to coming to Los Angeles, and because of the importance of this field she was chosen to take up the work. Few people are aware of the marvels she accomplished.

She has rescued and cared for hundreds of unfortunate girls in Los Angeles, and yesterday when she yielded up her life and received her crown she left in the home on Griffin avenue a family of forty-three women and children, every one of whom loved her with the affection that a child bestows upon its mother.

By the maintenance of a permanent record, and by carefully following them after leaving the home, it is shown that 80 per cent. of the girls under the influence of [illegible] are now either married, living honest occupations or back to the homes of [illegible] is a remarkable record, [illegible]nett, in command of [illegible] Army forces of Southern [illegible] says it is true.

Her financial success [illegible] marked as her success in [illegible] fallen sisters. She has [illegible] tained the Rescue Home [illegible] raised $3000 and paid for [illegible] in full. At the moment of [illegible] tration she was engaged [illegible] for the building of a [illegible] the home and had [illegible] est of Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] who have been her [illegible] ers in all her work in Los [illegible]

The funeral will be held [illegible] day, the first service [illegible] the Rescue Home, [illegible] avenue, between Avenue [illegible] second service will be held [illegible] headquarters, No. [illegible] street, at 2 o'clock. [illegible] then be formed and the [illegible] corted to Evergreen Cemetery, [illegible] the final service will be held.

NOW ON EXHIBITION.

Many will be delighted to learn that these two wonderful little [illegible] seen for a few days in their performance of native dancing and [illegible] at No. 355 South Spring street. The Filipino Midgets are [illegible] inches smaller than Tom Thumb was. California is the only state [illegible] will make public appearance before the World's Fair next May. [illegible] other attractions the Filipino Midgets will appear but once in [illegible] you should not miss this opportunity of seeing a man and woman [illegible] twenty-seven and twenty-nine inches high. Tomorrow, is children admitted for five cents. Open from 2 to 5. Evenings [illegible]

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LILY STARED AWAY FROM ASCOT RACES.

MRS. LANGTRY fled from the Ascot Park races in dismay yesterday before the stares of hundreds of bad-mannered women.

These women did not bother about being polite. When they learned that Langtry was in the grand stand, they swooped down upon her in a wild stampede. They pushed and shoved and crowded each other until they stood packed by hundreds, packed in around her seat, gaping at her with the simple, childlike curiosity of a mob of petrified Esquimaux, "rubbering" at the first white man.

Langtry's escort was a gloomy-looking little man. When they two could stand it no longer and incontinently fled, he muttered anxiously around in her trail, muttering, "Oh, this is awful; this is awful. Isn't it awful?"

As for Langtry, she did her best to look politely annoyed. It was only a hollow affair. As she fled she was chair. To tell the plain truth, instead of being abashed, they made the most of their good fortune by staring at every detail of her make-up.

The men were not much better, and swarmed up the broad stairs from the track-side by hundreds. The crowd around Langtry got to be a smothering crush, when big Sam Appel came driving his way through and shouted gallantly: "That ain't her. Git out, you're embarrassin' the lady."

FLIES BEFORE STAMPEDE.

That turned the rush into a stampede, giving the tip to all the other women in the grand stand.

Langtry saw the new onslaught coming and fled.

She slid out of her seat and the crowd gave way before her as she hurried down the stairway on the arm of a Los Angeles man she knew. Her escort came along in the rear.

But she was not to escape so easily.

MRS. LANGTRY RAISING HER VEIL FOR THE TIMES' PHOTOGRAPHER.

...ay: "Well, if this isn't get-...e for your money."

...been there, patiently ...all day; the grand stand ...packed with women. Not ...of them knows which way a ...around a track. They were ...for Langtry. Every time ...good-looking woman went ...the boxes, a thrill ran ...assembled femininity. ...had had a box re- ...box No. 29. Hundred ...glued on that box al ...entirely oblivious of th... ...of the greatest jockey ...States were doin ...back in front of the bo

...E ALARMS.

...noon wore away and she ...e alarms began. ...into the press box, and, ...ing a good, genial fellow, ...Mrs. Langtry was sit- ...back of the grand stand. ...point her out.

...of his will never make ...in the world again unless ...y" in a theater some time. ...men fairly climbed o'r ...getting to the place. The ...was sitting just behind a ...with a red cap.

...of theater people were ...there in a row. Square- ...of the pool boy was Elizabeth ...monologist girl with the ...and show.

"It was me," she said. "Once ...me for Langtry. I found ...that he couldn't see ...glasses."

...went trooping back. ...genial soul had seen her ...paddock, seeing her horses ...the next race. He men- ...it quite casually, as though it ...meant at all, but that he had ...something to say. He finished ...a remark to empty air. Accurate ...have not been made of the fu- ...resulting from the sprint ...the crowded betting ring on ...to the paddock. It was founc ...all except that Langtry ...there, and had no horses ...anyhow.

...been given up when she ...at last. All were sit- ...dejected row. The last ...about to be run. A span ...to break the news that ...been at the track all day ...had just left, got no at- ...all beyond a contemptuous

...that is in women told

...WAS FIERCE.

...judges in the pulpit-like ...wire was seen to turn in ...and level his field glasses at ...corner of the grand stand. ...effect of an electric shock. ...will have dropped a stick ...Half the women in the ...got to their feet with a

...a terrible thing to be the ...cynosure of a vortex of stares. ...each other's clothes to ...ominous look.

...ing in that part of the ...and in front of Langtry, ...not realize what was the ...could see them turn ...instinctively reach for their ...wondering what awful ...have happened to their

...ngrad looks of consterna- ...tion. Then they turned ...to gaze full in the face of ...ing woman in a purple ...skirt waist. She was look- ...curiously into vacancy and

...regarded as a toss-up ...was Langtry or not. ...south with an air of final- ...that it was not she. ...twelve years ago," he said, ...she heard him.

...by a retort deliciously ...of the sporting world ...man with a glittering ...diamond pin not so glitter-

...want to bet on it?" he ...she ready hand down into ...pockets.

...youth hesitated. ...said the other, "put up ...Don't wait until it is ...race."

...interrupted. ...the horde of women ...them in with a rush and ...hurrying skirts. Some ...found themselves ...directly in front of her

The crowd poured downstairs after her, tripping over each other's skirts and breathlessly hurrying.

Langtry turned swiftly around the corner of the grand stand and made for the back yard and the entrance of the grounds. She had so good a start that the women stopped in the grand stand and pressed against the rail to look down on her as she passed. Langtry had better have gathered up her skirts and have run full tilt to escape them.

"Did you ever?" they said. "A purple toque! She's too old for purple."

"I don't think so much of her figure," said another.

"I think she looks positively old."

And so she got it pitilessly.

When it became known that she would pass the rear of the grand stand on her way to the automobile that brought her, the women stampeded again; this time down the back stairs.

She had to pass in review before a long line of them. At the last she climbed into her auto with a sigh of—relief, was it—and sped.

Mrs. Langtry said last night on her return from the races that she had a fine time and is going again today.

She admires the track. She is an expert on racing matters and regards the Ascot track as one of the finest in the country.

Riding through the streets on the way to and from the track was for her an amazing experience. She told her friends that she could hardly believe it was the same little city that she saw on her last visit.

RELIGIOUS.

CLOUDS ARE ROLLING AWAY.

REV. MR. SMALE TALKS OF PLANS OF FIRST BAPTIST.

Will Establish Important Mission in Center of City—Colored Baptists Will Strive to Outdo Their Methodist Brethren—Leaders Announced for Noonday Prayer-meetings.

The official council of the First Baptist Church have had under consideration for a few weeks past a plan presented by Rev. Joseph Smale for the organization of an institutional mission. Wednesday evening at an enthusiastic meeting, the project was adopted by a unanimous vote of the council. When the matter was presented to the large congregation present, they also unanimously expressing their approval. The clouds of difficulty, so ominously threatening the church seem to be clearing away.

Rev. Joseph Smale, the pastor, when interviewed yesterday concerning his cherished project, said:

"We are going to organize an institutional mission on one of the main arteries of the city. Either Main, Spring or Broadway, in the very heart of the city, will be the site for the founding of the mission. Property is very high on these streets, but we would rather build there than go further north or east, even though property could be purchased at a much lower price. The plan calls for the expenditure of many thousands of dollars, but our people are in earnest, and a great deal of money has been already collected and much more is coming in daily.

"The organization of such a mission will be complete. The finances will be placed in competent hands and managed on business principals."

"Will this be on the same plan as the Dana Bartlett Church?" was asked.

"No," said Rev. Smale earnestly, "that is not an institutional church. I want it definitely understood that we will build an institutional mission, the characteristics of which are, in general, an adoption of secular methods. The distinctly religious work consists of attractive services, well-organized Sunday-schools for the downtown little folk, pleasant Sunday afternoon meetings, open-air meetings, and the encouragement of helpful associations, such as men's Sunday evening meetings with special features. The secular work aims at educational, social and physical improvement.

"If the church, with its power and organization, does not attempt to offer a remedy for social evils, it will lose its slight hold upon the unfortunate classes. It is hoped that by founding such a mission right in the center of our city the indifferent element will be brought within gospel influence.

"The First Baptist Church has sold its Occidental Heights property to the Calvary Baptist Church on Boyle Heights, which church will establish and maintain a mission church in the Occidental Heights section."

COLORED BAPTISTS.

The colored Baptists, now worshiping in a brick church on Maple avenue, Rev. C. H. Anderson, pastor, are not to be outdone by their Methodist brethren, who have just completed a handsome new church on East Eighth street. They have accordingly purchased a corner lot at Fourteenth and Paloma streets and will erect thereon a handsome structure, costing between $25,000 and $30,000. It will be of brick veneer and of handsome architecture. The church has a membership of 611 and the old church seats but 450. The sale of the old property will net them not less than $10,000.

NOONDAY MEETING.

The committee having in charge the noonday prayer meetings during the month of January, announce that they will be held in Bible Institute Hall, to close each day at 12:45. The leaders are as follows: Monday, Rev. C. J. Hall; Tuesday, Rev. Hugh K. Walker; Wednesday, Rev. Robert J. Burdette; Thursday, William Cleaver; Friday, Francis Murphy.

Dr. Henry Grattan Guinness will preach in Boyle Heights Presbyterian Church tonight upon the world's evangelistic work.

ARIZONA.

SHAFTS CLOSED—CAVING FEARED.

PROSPECTIVE CATASTROPHE AT COMMONWEALTH MINE.

Capt. Rynning of the Territorial Rangers Disgusted Because Train Robber Stiles Won't Make Good His Threat—Big Theft of Angora Goats.

[SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE OF THE TIMES.]

TUCSON (Ariz.) Jan. 7.—The fullest confirmation has come of the closing-down of the great Commonwealth mine, situated at Pearce camp, twenty-two miles east of Tombstone. The cars and tools and all things of value have been hoisted to the surface. The management is fearing a great cave-in, such as happened at the Mammoth mine, north of Tucson. The surface ground is slipping into the depths below and great cracks and crushed and splintered timbers on the lower levels tell a story of catastrophe that cannot be averted. The collapse is believed inevitable and the mine has been closed to everyone. It is anticipated that the management will start a new shaft, in virgin ground and sink to a depth from which drifts can be run under the now abandoned workings. There is no presumption that the property has been worked out, for its product last year is understood to have exceeded $1,000,000. Its freight traffic for last year was sufficient to sustain a branch railway, built by interests headed by Epes Randolph of Los Angeles. The property is owned mainly by Senator Penrose of Pennsylvania and his friends.

DISGUSTED RANGER.

Capt. Rynning of the Arizona Rangers is a much disgusted man, his disgust proceeding from the many fake stories concerning the flight of Train Robbers Alvord and Stiles. The latter was once a Ranger, but was discharged by Rynning as soon as he succeeded Capt. Mossman in command of the organization. Thereupon Stiles is said to have dramatically informed Rynning that he would "get him" some day. Rynning has vainly tried to put himself where Stiles could attempt to make good his threat, but without success. He has chased all over southeastern Arizona and Northern Sonora, hot on the trail of the fugitives, only to demonstrate the falsity of every rumor to which he had given credence.

TERRITORIAL BRIEFS.

Agapito Romero is in jail at Solomonville, charged with the extraordinary theft of 304 head of Angora goats. Romero gathered the goats on the range near Clifton and drove them over toward Eagle River, a favorite robbers' roost. When apprehended he had only 200 goats left, having succeeded in disposing of more than one hundred head.

The six-year-old son of J. A. Gonzales, a Tucson shoemaker, was killed Saturday under the wheels of a heavily-loaded wagon on which he had been stealing a ride.

A few days ago a sensational story was put afloat, affirming that the Phelps-Dodge interests had sold the El Paso and Southwestern railroad to the Rock Island system, the item enlarging upon the Rock Island plans for reaching the coast at San Diego. Managing Director Walter Douglas and General Manager Simmons of the Southwestern absolutely deny that there is even a prospect of a change and deny with emphasis that the Rock Island or 'Frisco roads have even attempted to purchase the Phelps-Dodge line.

Traveling Engineer "Jack" O'Brien has declined appointment as engineer examiner for the Sunset system. He does not consider his health sufficient to stand the extreme changes of climate that would necessarily be encountered in pursuing the duties of the new position.

The Society of Arizona Pioneers has reelected E. N. Fish as president. S. R. DeLong has been chosen historical and recording secretary.

From Douglas comes the news that two large breweries are projected to take advantage of the presence of good water and of an appreciative population. One of the new enterprises is backed by the Centennial Brewing Company of Butte, Mont., which has secured a site near the railway depot. The other brewery, backed by local capital, is to be placed at Slaughter's ranch, twelve miles from the city.

Preliminary work is in progress on the installation of a gas supply system in Douglas. Crude oil is to be used in generation.

The Yuma Chamber of Commerce has concluded to send a representative into California to secure the interest of the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce and the Southern Pacific Railway Company in the great work of development of the Colorado Valley by irrigation. The Southern Pacific is to be asked also to permit stopovers at Yuma on through Coast tickets.

DIES OF BROKEN HEART.

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—Mrs. Nora Dowling is dead from what the physicians pronounce a broken heart. She fell at the side of an open grave in Calvary Cemetery into which a casket had just been lowered containing the body of her husband. She died in a few moments.

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These are three of the reasons why you should get The Delineator for February. There are endless others: The Departments for making home more homelike. The Kitchen, with its practical duties and toothsome recipes. The Dining Room, the dressing of the table and the service. The furnishing of all the rooms, practically, inexpensively and artistically. Dainty bits of needlework of every kind. The physical and mental development of children. Serials and short stories.

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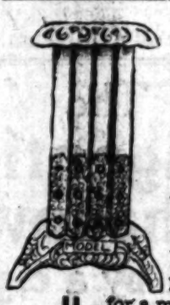

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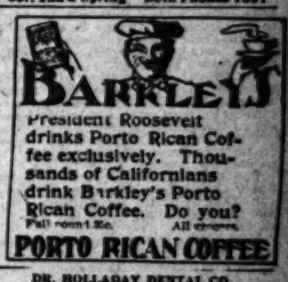

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EVENTS IN LOCAL SOCIETY.

YESTERDAY was a day of musicales, but among other events which were of interest to the social set was the dance given last evening by Mrs. M. A. Wilcox of Adams and Hoover streets in honor of Lieut. and Mrs. Randolph Miner, the latter being a daughter of the hostess. The house was decorated artistically in poinsettias and ferns, and there were about eighty-five guests present. Many members of the younger set were represented, and a merry evening was spent. Mrs. Miner has been much wined and dined since her arrival here and not least among the affairs was the luncheon given on Wednesday at the Country Club by Mrs. Granville MacGowan. There were present besides Mrs. Miner: Mmes. Mary W. Longstreet, M. A. Wilcox, George Denis, William S. Porter, Walter Newhall and M. J. Connell.

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Miss Burks Engaged.

One of the daintiest belles of Los Angeles, Miss Sabina Burks is engaged to be married to George Bliss Culver of San Francisco. It is matter of two weeks' standing now but was only made known yesterday.

Mr. Culver is a brother of a local newspaper artist and met Miss Burks while visiting this city. He is an attorney by profession but is at present in the employ of the United States customs service, having lately been transferred from Washington, D. C., to San Francisco.

The marriage will probably be in June, although the date has not been set. They will live in San Francisco and Mr. Culver will enter the practice of law there.

Miss Burks is the daughter of Mrs. S. D. Burks of No. 1217 Ingraham street. Her girlhood has been lived here and she is widely known. She is a sweet, pretty girl and a clever one.

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Theater Party.

Mrs. Henry Vander Leck and her brothers, Charles and John Mott, will give a large theater party tonight to witness Mrs. Langtry in "Mrs. Deering's Divorce" at the Mason Opera-house. After the theater, the party will be served with supper at Levy's, where covers will be laid for twenty-four at one long banquet table.

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Card Club Entertained.

The Card Club was entertained yesterday afternoon by Mrs. Frank Huling of the Westminster Hotel. The club meets every two weeks and is a jolly little affair.

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Marriage at Vincent Church.

Miss Julia D. Tilton and Hugh C. Davis, both of this city, were married at the Vincent Methodist Episcopal Church on Wednesday afternoon, the pastor, Rev. George A. Hough, performing the ceremony. A large number of friends and relatives were present. The bride wore a beautiful gown of shimmering crepe de chine and a long veil of white tulle. The church was decorated in white and green, smilax and white roses being used to carry out the effect. Miss Tilton, sister of the bride, was the bridesmaid, and George T. Allen assisted as best man. Mr. and Mrs. Davis will reside on Florence avenue, just outside the city.

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Norton-Jones Musical.

The musical given yesterday afternoon by Mrs. John H. Norton and Mrs. John T. Jones at the home of Mrs. Norton, No. 834 West Twenty-eighth street, was one of the prettiest and finest, from a musical standpoint, of the season.

Especially notable on the programme was the violin solo from "Parsifal" executed by Mr. Lowinsky. This is the first time anything from "Parsifal" has been rendered here. This was the one opera of Wagner's that has never been produced in the United States, though great preparations are making at the Metropolitan Opera-house in New York to produce it this winter.

Miss Lillian Scanlon's solo was much appreciated by all who heard her, and her rich contralto voice lent itself easily to De Koven's "I Love Thee So."

The programme was as follows: Trio, "Prestied" (Lassen,) piano, Mr. Lowinsky, violin, Mr. Lowinsky, 'cello, Mr. Stewart; tenor solo, "Ever With Thee" (Joachim Raff,) Mr. Dupuy; string quartette, andante, (Tschaikowsky,) violin prime, Miss Thresher, violin secundo, Mr. Lowinsky, 'cello, Mr. Stewart, viola, Mr. Carter; contralto solo, "I Love Thee So" (Reginald de Koven,) Miss Lillian Scanlon; violin solo, "Parsifal" (Fantasia Leagner-Wilhelmy,) Mr. Lowinsky; tenor solo, "The Wandering Knight" (Eldridge,) Mr. Dupuy; Spring Song, (Mendelssohn,) Lowinsky Quartette; contralto solo, "Because" Mrs. Guy D. Hardeiot; finale.

There were more than two hundred guests who enjoyed this very high-class programme, and the house was fittingly and appropriately decorated for the occasion. The reception hall was in yellow—bars of music in yellow were set across the tall mirrors, and from the chandeliers strings of notes were festooned all about the room. Over the doorway the bar was of green smilax, delicately strung and yellow notes, made a musical effect. The chandeliers were covered with yellow crepe paper, and the lights shaded with fluffy tarleton of yellow. Here and there about the room palms and ferns added to the attractiveness of the scene. The yellow begonia vine was also used to carry out the yellow effect. The reception-room was most dainty, with the Marquise carnations and pink crepe paper. Wall vases of the carnations were hung on the walls and clusters of the pink blossoms appeared about the room in artistic profusion. The chandelier was covered with pink crepe paper and the lights were shaded with pink tarleton, while dainty asparagus plumosus twined itself lovingly about the chandelier and over the shades. The mantel here was banked with feathery ferns, and about the room were potted ferns, in pink crepe-covered jars. The library was in red, poinsettias being used to give a pleasing effect. Great jars of the handsome flowers here and there about the rooms gave vivid touches of color, and graceful asparagus plumosus was wound over the doorways and on the pillars and about the mantel. The Indian room was a mass of color; among all the rugs, jars and baskets, no flower but the striking and gorgeous poinsettia was used. The lights here were softly shaded with red roses.

The dining-room, from which refreshments were served, was a veritable fairy bower. From the chandeliers, which were covered with airy green tarleton, innumerable strands of smilax were strung to form a canopy, and in and among these strands shone hundreds of tiny electric fly lights, a rainbow of colors, while butterflies perched lightly on the greenery, as if meditating flight. The mantel was banked high with sword ferns, and formed a pretty background for the glittering punch bowl and glasses which stood just in front. All around the room were ferns and potted plants.

Many were the exclamations and whispers of admiration heard from the guests, for all this cleverness was the work of the two hostesses, who put their pretty heads together, and presto, the result.

Mrs. Norton and Mrs. Jones were assisted by the Misses Ella Clark, Adelaide Brown, Lora Hubbell, Lila Fairchild, Bird Chanslor, Elizabeth Shankland and Elizabeth Drake.

Last evening Mrs. Norton and Mrs. Jones received informally the younger set in honor of Miss Annis Van Nuys. Many young people were present, and the affair was charming for its very informality. The same young ladies assisted the hostesses in the evening

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Pretty Musicale.

Mrs. Henry Laub entertained yesterday afternoon about fifty guests in the red room of the Angelus with a musicale. The programme was well rendered and most enjoyable. It was as follows:

"Donpeau's Serenade" (Tschaikowsky,) Mr. Bowes; "Winter" (Thomas,) Mrs. Haskins; (a) "Song of Provence" (Del Acqua,) (b) "Si Vous N'avez Rien a Me Dire" (Rothchild,) Miss Winston; "The Gondolier" (Oberthur,) Mrs. Haskins; "Absent" (Tirrendelli,) Mr. Bowes.

The programmes were dainty affairs of red, tied with red satin bows and with Mrs. Laub's monogram in gold on them. The red room was transformed into a bower of green, palms, ferns and potted plants lending themselves to the attractive arrangement, while vases of scarlet carnations were placed here and there about the apartment.

Mrs. Laub was assisted in receiving by Mrs. M. S. Heilman, and two dainty maids in pretty gowns acted as ushers. They were Miss Florence Laub and Miss Prensiaur. The affair was most enjoyable to the guests fortunate enough to have been present.

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Luncheon and Linen Shower.

Mrs. Florence Collins Porter and her daughter, Miss Porter, entertained with a luncheon and linen shower in honor of Miss Maude Teague, who is soon to be a bride. The guests remained all afternoon and in the evening a pretty dance was given. Poinsettias and orange blossoms graced the dining-room and Bride roses and smilax made the reception-room an attractive bower. The luncheon guests were the Misses Ethel Mullins, Ruby Garland, Blanche Walker, Frances Coulter, Ferguson, Augusta Lamb, Lillian Graham and Maude Masac.

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Box Party.

Mr. and Mrs. Summers gave a theater party on Thursday evening in honor of Miss Nellie Rodgers of Arizona. After the theater an elaborate supper was served at Levy's. Among the party were Mr. and Mrs. E. Barber, Mr. and Mrs. Van Camp, Mrs. Thages, Miss E. Barker, Miss Irene Phillis, Arthur Hammond and Dr. E. L. White.

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Engagement Announced.

Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Stewart announce the engagement of their daughter, Anna Mae, to William G. Shanley of Globe, Ariz., the marriage to take place on February 10. They will make their home in Globe, Ariz.

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T.D.K. Whist Club.

The T. D. K. Whist Club was organized on Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Loyhed of Valencia and Winfield streets. Mrs. Loyhed was elected president, and Alden Peasley, secretary and treasurer. The members are to meet every other Friday in the month.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Loyhed, Mr. and Mrs. A. Cohen, Mr. and Mrs. Traverny, Mr. and Mrs. Hawley, Mr. and Mrs. Bolton, Mr. and Mrs. W. Tyler, Mrs. Dennison, Mrs. Peasley, Messrs. Underwood and Alden Peasley.

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Ocean Park Wedding.

Wednesday at noon Miss Ella Collins and Ernest Henry of Los Angeles were married, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Collins. The young couple left for San Diego for a short honeymoon, but will be at home to their friends after January 15, at No. 8 India street, Ocean Park.

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Will Not Receive.

Mrs. Henderson Hayward and Mrs. Randall Hutchinson will not receive tomorrow, owing to Mrs. Hayward's illness, but will receive on Wednesday, January 13, at No. 2617 Menlo avenue, and on the following Friday, January 15, at No. 2501 Wilshire boulevard.

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Miss Walton at Berkeley.

Miss Clara Walton, who has been for the past six weeks visiting relatives in the North, has decided to take a course at Berkeley, and so will not return until summer, much to the regret of her many friends and admirers. Miss Walton is one of the pretty and popular society girls of Los Angeles, known for her sweetness and charm of manner, and also for her musical ability.

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Birthday Party.

Miss Ruth and Master Robert Dors celebrated their birthdays at the home of their parents, No. 1148 Fedora street, on Wednesday. The occasion was the anniversary of their ninth and fifth birthdays, respectively. The children spent a merry afternoon, and many pretty gifts were received. Later, refreshments were served to about sixteen guests.

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Leap Year Dinner.

This being leap year, the gentlemen of Plymouth Congregational Church, on Twenty-first street, gave an elaborate dinner to the ladies of the church, even doing the waiting themselves, swathed in long white aprons. After the dinner the annual meeting was held. The event was a most pleasurable one, and especially noteworthy, since it was a leap-year affair.

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The Canfield Reception.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Canfield have issued invitations for a reception in honor of their silver wedding anniversary. The affair will take place at Cumnock Hall, on Figueroa street, January 22.

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Notes and Personals.

Frank J. Hart of the Southern California Music Company left on the Santa Fé Limited on Tuesday evening for Boston and New York.

Mrs. W. Schueppe, accompanied by her son, Courtenay, and daughters, the Misses Virginia and Priscilla, returned to their home in St. Louis on Wednesday.

Miss Lucilla Walton has been the guest of Miss Ruth Sterry of Terminal Island a week.

The Misses Morgan of Denver, who have been the house guests of Miss Lelia Morrison of Jefferson street, left today for their Colorado home.

CAPE COLONY POOR PLACE.

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—Sir Percy Sanderson, the British Consul-General, gave out the following today: "Information has been received to the effect that the government of Cape Colony desires, owing to the present condition of trade in the colony and throughout South Africa, to discourage the further immigration of persons without ample means or prospect of immediate employment. Numbers of skilled artisans and others have been thrown out of work and fresh arrivals accentuate the situation."

OLD AGE.

Depends Not Upon Years, but Upon Vital Force.

A Great Discovery to Ward Off Old Age.

In Los Angeles lately there has been a great deal of discussion in regard to old people. Some at 50 years call themselves old, and really appear so; while others at 70 years seem active, vigorous and young.

A newspaper reporter happened in the store of The Owl Drug Co., our local druggists, the other evening, and this subject was brought up. Said a member of the firm: "It is a fact, and we see it illustrated every day right here in Los Angeles; it is not years, old age does not begin at any time, but it is loss of vital force that makes a person old. Weakened digestion, thin blood and poor circulation soon start functional powers and vitality on the wane, and then the symptoms of old age quickly appear. You know a man is as old as he feels.

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Mrs. H. W. Avery of Norwich, N. Y., writes:

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Mrs. Sarah J. Windrom (cousin to the late United States President Zachary Taylor,) 429 West Erie street, Chicago, who is 76 years old, says Vinol is a godsend to old people. So also does Mr. George L. Jones, Sr., of 19 Perrine avenue, Jersey City, and A. J. Baker of 713 Locust street, Evansville, Ind.

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FLEISHMAN FAKE REDIVIVUS.

TWILIGHT CONTEMPORARY HAS LURID PIPE-DREAM.

Unknown Local or Locoed Detective Alleged to Have Found Fugitive Living at Hotel Germain. Bank Officials Scout the Story.

The old, old story that Harry J. Fleishman, the fugitive cashier of the Farmers' and Merchants' Bank, "has been seen," has been given currency again, this time by the Evening Express in a scare-head article to the effect that Fleishman has been bold enough to return to Los Angeles to try to effect a settlement with the bank for his defalcation. The Express article, which has a "hoppy" flavor throughout, suggestive of the dreamy pipe, located the absconder at the Hotel Germain, corner of Hope and Tenth streets, where, the Express alleges, he remained recently for two weeks while negotiating with officials of the bank for a settlement. Here he was discovered by a "local detective," says the Express, who hurried to the bank to impart his information to the officials, who laughed at him for discovering such a mare's nest, as they were already aware of his presence and were negotiating with him.

If the Express had said it was a "locoed" detective that "found" Fleishman at the Hotel Germain, the humor of its fake story would be more apparent, but the fabrication is so completely inane that it appears that the "locoed" party is a scribbler for the Express.

Charles Seyler, Fleishman's successor as cashier of the Farmers' and Merchants' Bank, said last night that the Express story was the veriest rot and too silly for refutation.

"Fleishman would not be so bold as to ventures back to Los Angeles," said Mr. Seyler, "and if he should return, the surety company which furnished his bond would not be long in finding him out and bringing him to justice. The idea of the bank officials negotiating with him here, or elsewhere, for a settlement is preposterous."

Inquiry at the Hotel Germain as to a guest answering Fleishman's description brought out an emphatic denial.

"I know Fleishman as well as anybody," said the chief clerk of the Germain last night "and if he were to step into this house you may be sure I would recognise him however much he may have changed in appearance since last I saw him. That he has been staying here is as far from the truth as anything could be and the whole story sounds like a fake of the boldest kind.

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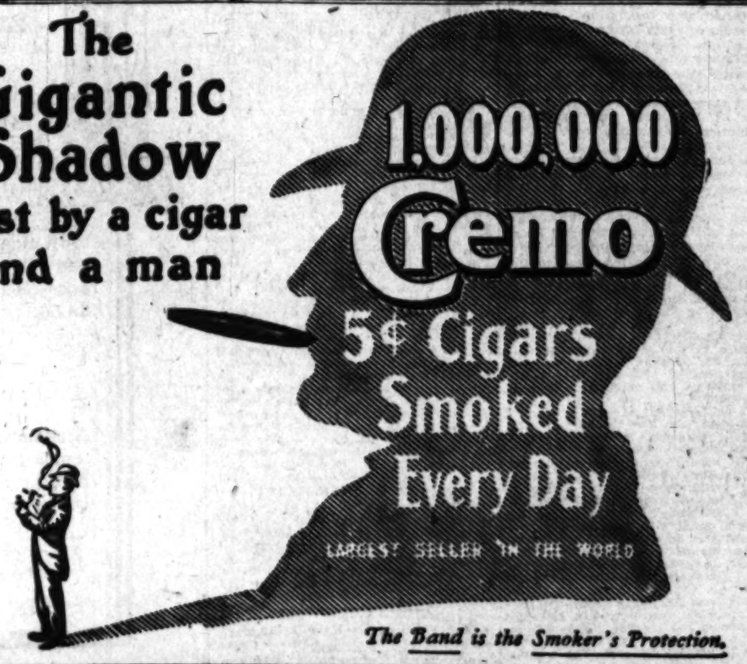

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OIL.	Bid.	Asked
[illegible]	$ .02	
Associated Oil	.19	.20
Ash Oil and Asphalt	....	.04
Capitol	....	6.00
Central	.24	.25
Central Consolidated	.20	.21
Crown Point	.19	.20
Junction Oil	.13	.14
Kern	.07½	.12
Mascot	.06½	.07
Peerless (Trabuco)	....	....
Petroleum	.15	.16
Pittsburg Oil & Gas Co.	....	....
Reed Crude	.60	.65
Reed Crude Consolidated	4.85	4.75
Reed Crude Preferred	.15	.16
Reed Crude Consolidated	.92	.95
Reed Petroleum	50.00	60.00
Reed Petroleum Preferred	97.00	110.00
Reed Oil Co.	....	....
Reed Refining Co.	....	....
Reed Consolidated	.07½	.08
Reed Union Oil	.91	.92½
Reed Union Oil Preferred	....	100.00
Reed Oil	.01	.02
MINING.	Bid.	Asked
Arizona G. & C.	....	....
Arizona West Copper	....	....
Bell Lode	12.00	25.00
Bell Gold & M. Co.	.12	.13
Bell G. M. & M. Co.	....	....
Bell Treasure	.31	.32
Bell M. & M. Co.	....	....
Bell Argo	....	....
Bell Gold	....	....
Bell Mining	....	....
Bell Ring	....	....
Bell M. & S. Co.	....	....
Bell G. & M. Co.	....	....
Bell M. & M. Co.	....	....
Bell Crown	....	....
Bell Gold	....	....
Bell Mining	....	....
Bell M. & S. Co.	....	....
Bell M. & M. Co.	....	....
Bell Victoria	....	....
BANKS.	Bid.	Asked
Broadway Bank & Trust	160.00	....
California	355.00	....
Citizens	200.00	....
Commercial	200.00	250.00
Farmers & Merchants	49.00	....
First National	295.00	298.00
Los Angeles	285.00	....
Merchants	250.00	....
Security Savings (50 per cent paid)	150.00	....
Southern California	200.00	....
Southern Trust & Savings	49.00	....
Stock Exchange	250.00	260.00
Union	250.00	....
Union Trust	250.00	....
Wells-Fargo Nat'l	200.00	....
Wells-Fargo Bank	250.00	....
Title Insurance & Trust	200.00	....
Trust Co. of Cal.	250.00	....
Trust Co. Bank	250.00	....
Trust Co. (20 per cent paid up)	100.00	....
Union Trust	250.00	....
Union Trust Savings	200.00	215.00
Union Trust Pasadena	250.00	260.00
Union Trust Pasadena Savings	200.00	....
Union National	200.00	....
MISCELLANEOUS STOCKS.	Bid.	Asked.
Edison Electric Co.	....	....
Electric Co. pfd.	94.00	95.00
Electric Co. com.	83.00	85.00
Gas Co.	42.00	44.00
Gas Co. pfd.	100.00	102.00
Pacific Lighting Co.	....	....
Pacific Light & Power Co.	....	....
Pacific Light & Trust Co.	97.00	98.00
Pacific Light & Trust Co. pfd.	....	....
Trust Co. com.	100.00	102.00
BONDS.	Bid.	Asked.
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Electric Co.	94.00	95.00
Gas Co.	90.50	91.00

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January delivery	Pork.	Lard.	Ribs.
Highest	$12.50	$6.42	$6.37½
Lowest	12.42	6.37½	6.30
Closing	12.42	6.37½	6.30
Week ago	11.87½	6.02½	6.02½
Year ago	17.37½	8.85	8.47½

Current delivery, green hams, 12 selling at 13.75@13.87½; green hams, 14 pounds, $5.50@5.75 per 100 pounds; dried hams, 14 pounds, 39.25@ shoulders, $6.12½@6.37½—at Chi-

AR. The stock of fruit granulated, dealers are notified Western Refining Company that orders to submit orders until opened, The refineries are resumed. advance in prices closed down for the annual "clean-

ERAL BUSINESS TOPICS.

GE SHIPMENTS. The shipments of oranges for Wednesday were 7. Three cars of lemons went and 2 cars of oranges to ston, making 2653 cars for the

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[illegible]	.18	.20
[illegible]	....	.32
[illegible]	....	.38
[illegible]	....	6.00
[illegible]	.84	.90
[illegible]	.20	.24
[illegible]	.30	.39
[illegible]	.29	.32
[illegible]	.19	.23
[illegible]	.07½	.12
[illegible]	.00½	....
[illegible]	....	....
[illegible]	.15	.25
[illegible]	....	.04
[illegible]	....	.12
[illegible]	.06	.12
[illegible]	4.65	4.75
[illegible]	.65	.72½
[illegible]	....	.06
[illegible]	1.15	....
[illegible]	59.00	60.50
[illegible]	97.00	110.00
[illegible]	....	.12
[illegible]	....	.15
[illegible]	.02½	....
[illegible]	.01	.07½
[illegible]	....	100.00
[illegible]	.01	....

MINING.

	Bid.	Asked.
[illegible]	....	$ .15
[illegible]	....	.12
[illegible]	....	.2s
[illegible]	23.00	25.00
[illegible]	.13	.17
[illegible]	....	.40
[illegible]	....	.24
[illegible]	....	.30
[illegible]	.35	.60
[illegible]	....	.50½
[illegible]	....	.30
[illegible]	....	27.50
[illegible]	....	.25
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[illegible]	....	.14
[illegible]	....	.25
[illegible]	....	.25
[illegible]	.01	.02½

BANKS.

	Bid.	Asked.
[illegible]	....	$165.00
[illegible]	140.00	....
[illegible]	155.00	....
[illegible]	155.00	....
[illegible]	190.00	196.00
[illegible]	49.00	....
[illegible]	102.00	....
[illegible]	120.00	....
[illegible]	205.00	220.00
[illegible]	255.00	....
[illegible]	230.00	....
[illegible]	125.00	....
[illegible]	80.00	....
[illegible]	242.00	260.00
[illegible]	130.00	....
[illegible]	150.00	....
[illegible]	225.00	....
[illegible]	103.00	112.00
[illegible]	....	102.00
[illegible]	200.00	....
[illegible]	210.00	....
[illegible]	300.00	....

MISCELLANEOUS STOCKS.

	Bid.	Asked.
[illegible] Cement Co.	....	$70.00
[illegible] Co. pfd.	74.00	76.00
[illegible] Co. com.	22.00	29.00
[illegible]	42.00	44.50
[illegible]	42.00	44.50
[illegible] Trust Co.	100.00	105.00
[illegible]	....	100.00
[illegible] & Trust Co.	107.00	....
[illegible] T. Co. pfd.	....	103.00
[illegible] Trust Co. com.	100.00	....

BONDS.

	Bid.	Asked.
[illegible]	$98.00	$102.00
[illegible]	85.50	88.00

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The following shows the lowest, highest and closing prices of leading products at Chicago for the week, for the dates indicated, and also the closing a week ago and a year ago:

	—January—		
	Pork.	Lard.	Sides.
[illegible]	$12.80	$6.60	$6.22½
[illegible]	12.45	6.77½	6.35
[illegible]	12.45	6.72½	6.35
[illegible]	11.92½	6.60	6.35
[illegible]	17.37½	9.92½	8.67½

Current delivery, green hams, 16 pounds, selling at $8.75@8.87½; green shoulders, $5.00@5.75 per 100 pounds; pickled hams, 16 pounds, $9.25@ [illegible]; shoulders, $6.25@6.37½—at Chicago.

SUGAR. The stock of fruit granulated being exhausted, dealers are notified by the Western Refining Company that they are not to submit orders until operations are resumed. The refineries have shut down for the annual "cleaning."

GENERAL BUSINESS TOPICS.

ORANGE SHIPMENTS. The shipments of oranges for Wednesday were 15 cars. Three cars of lemons went east, and 3 cars of oranges to Canada, making 2653 cars for the season.

COFFEE. "Lion" coffee is quoted at $14.75 per 100 packages today, which places it again on a parity with Arbuckle's.

LOCAL PRODUCE MARKET.

Eggs have advanced today. Strictly fresh ranch are not being quoted below 32 cents, and some firms are getting as high as 35 cents for fancy stock. Butter also is firmer. The quotations for "Coast creamery" cover the best grade of dairy.

Onions are firm and higher for some qualities. Fancy Nevadas are quoted as high as $2.10.

Cheese is steady and moving well at quotations:

Butter, Eggs and Cheese.

BUTTER—Fancy Board of Trade creamery, per 2-pound square, 70; valley creamery, 67½; Coast creamery, 55@60; dairy, ...; cooking, 42½.

EGGS—Per doz., fancy fresh ranch, candled, 32@34; case count, 31; eastern, 27@30.

CHEESE—California, Anchor, per lb., 16; California, Young America, per lb., 17; California, 3-lb. hand, per lb., 18; northern, 14½@15; cheddars, eastern, 15@15½; twins, 15¼@16; singles, 16; Longhorn, 16½; domestic Swiss, per lb., 19; imported Swiss, per lb., 25; Edam, fancy, per doz., 9.50; Martin's New York cream, per lb., 16@16½; Wisconsin, full cream, per lb., Magnaw, 16@17; MacLaren's Red Rose, choice, 15½@16.

Potatoes, Onions and Vegetables.

POTATOES—Highland Burbanks, 1.15@1.25; river Burbanks, 1.10@1.25; Burbanks, choice, 1.10@1.25; Salinas Burbanks, 1.50@1.65; Oregon 1.30@1.40; sweet potatoes, 1.50@2.00.

ONIONS—Australian Brown, 1.50@1.60; Oregon Danver, 1.75@1.85; fancy Nevadas, 2.00@2.10.

VEGETABLES—Beets, per cwt., 75@90; cabbage, 1.50@1.65; carrots, 75@90 cwt.; green chiles, 8 per lb.; dry chiles, per string, 50@60; lettuce, per sack, 75@90; parsnips, 90@1.00 per cwt.; peas, 3½; radishes, per dozen bunches, 15; garlic, 6; watercress, 35@40 per dozen; spinach, 25 per dozen; tomatoes, 70@80 per box; egg plant, 6@8 per lb.; string beans, 7 per lb.; Lima beans, 5.

Beans and Lentils.

BEANS—Pink, per cwt., 3.25; Lady Washington, 3.25@3.50; small white, 3.40@3.45; blackeye, 2.25@2.50; Limas, 3.50@3.75; Garbanzos, 3.75@5.00; field peas, 2.50; lentils, 6.00@7.00; horse beans, 2.50.

Honey and Beeswax.

BEESWAX—Per lb., 25@30.

HONEY—Per lb., in comb, frames, 12@14; extracted, 6@7.

Dried Fruits, Nuts, Raisins.

DRIED FRUITS—Apples, evaporated, choice to fancy, 5½@6; apricots, 8@9; peaches, fancy, 7½@8; choice, 6½@7; pears, fancy evaporated, 9@10; plums, pitted, 4@5; prunes, choice, 3@4; fancy, 6@9; dates, 5@9; new crop, 7@10; figs, sacks, California, white, per lb., 6@7; California, black, per lb., 3@6; California, fancy layers, per lb., 6@7½; imported Smyrna, 16@20.

RAISINS—Fancy Clusters, per box, 2.00; London Layers, per box, 1.50@2.25; loose, 7@8½ per lb.; Seedless Sultanas, 6@7½.

NUTS—Almonds, paper-shell, 14; softshell, 13@13½; hardshell, 10@12; Brazils, 12; filberts, 13@14; peanuts, raw, eastern, 7; roasted, 9; California, choice raw, 5@5½; California, fancy raw, 5¾; California, roasted, 7@7½; walnuts, softshell, first grade, 14@14½; hardshell, first grade, 13½@14; pinones, New Mexico, 7.

Sugar.

SUGAR—Prices are based on sacks of 100 lbs. Bbls. cost 10c, ½ bbls. 25c, boxes 50c and 50-lb bags 10c per 100 lbs. more. Beet sugar, 5.45; cane sugar, 5.65; cube, 5.90; powdered, 5.75; confectioners' A, 5.65; extra C, 5.15; Golden C, 5.05; D, 4.95; Magnolia A, 5.25; tablets, ½ bbls., 6.15; boxes, 6.40.

Flour and Feedstuffs.

FLOUR—Per bbl., local extra roller process, 3.80@4.60; northern, 4.60; eastern, Pillsbury's Best, 4.75; lower grades, 4.50@4.80; graham flour, 2.30@2.40 per cwt.

CORNMEAL—1.50@2.00.

ROLLED BARLEY—1.25.

CRACKED CORN—1.35.

BRAN—1.25.

FEED MEAL—1.40.

Live Stock.

HOGS—Per cwt., 5.25@5.37½.

CATTLE—Per cwt., 4.00@4.50 for prime steers; 3.25@4.25 for cows and heifers; calves, 4.00@5.00.

SHEEP—Per head, wethers, 4.25@4.50; ewes, 3.00@4.00; lambs, 3.00@3.50.

Fresh Fruits and Berries.

LEMONS—Per box, choice to fancy, 1.00@2.25; green, 75@1.25.

ORANGES—Navels, 2.00@2.50; Valencias, 2.00@2.50; seedlings, 1.00@1.25.

GRAPE FRUIT—Per box, 1.00@1.75.

CRANBERRIES—Per bbl., 11.00.

LIMES—Per 100, 90@1.25.

COCOANUTS—Per doz., 75@1.00.

BANANAS—Per lb., 4½@4¾.

POMEGRANATES—Per lb., 3@3½.

QUINCES—Per box, 1.00@1.50.

PINEAPPLES—Per doz., 2.50@4.00.

GUAVAS—Per box, 40@.

STRAWBERRIES—Per box, fancy, 12@15; common, 8@10.

GRAPES—Per crate, 2.00@4.00.

APPLES—Per box, 90@1.50.

PEARS—Per box, 1.20@1.50.

Fresh Meats.

BEEF—Per lb., 7¼@7½.

VEAL—Per lb., 10@10½.

MUTTON—Per lb., 8@8½; lamb, 10.

PORK—Per lb., 8¼@9.

Provisions.

LARD—Pure, per lb., Silver Leaf, tierces, 9½; Comp. lard, tcs. bas., 8@9½; sustena, 8½; Rex, tierces, 9¾; White Label, tierces 9½.

HAMS—Per lb., Rex, 14½; California, 9¾; Winchester, medium, 14½; do., small, 15; Premium, 15¾; skinned, 14½@15; Gold Band, 15¾; mild cured, 13½.

DRY SALT PORK—Per lb., clear bellies, 12½@12¾; short clears, 11½@12½; clear backs, 11¼@12¾.

DRIED BEEF—Insides, 15½@16½.

PICKLED PORK—Per bbl., Sunderland, 27.00.

BACON—Per lb., Rex breakfast, 16½; Winchester, medium, 16½; light, 17; Empire, 17½; Premium, 20½; Diamond C, 19¾; 4/er, 17½; Gold Band, 20½.

Game.

DUCKS—Per doz., teal, 2.25@2.50; spoonbill, 2.00@2.75; widgeons, 2.50@3.00; sprigs, 4.00@4.50; mallards, 7.00@9.00; canvasbacks, 7.00@9.00; redheads, 5.00@6.00.

RABBITS—Per doz., cottontails, 1.50@2.00; hares, 1.50@1.75; brush rabbits, 1.00@1.25.

WILD GEESE—Per doz., gray, 4.50@5.00; white, 2.25@4.00; honkers, 4.00@5.00.

SNIPE—Per doz., English, 3.00@3.50; common, 1.00@1.50.

Hay and Grain.

BARLEY—1.20.

OATS—1.30@1.50.

CORN—1.30.

WHEAT—1.60.

HAY—Barley, 14.00@17.00; alfalfa, 14.00@16.00; tame oat, 14.00@17.00; wheat, 13.00@16.00.

Poultry.

POULTRY—Dealers pay live weight for stock in good condition: 14@17 per lb. for poultry; ducks, 13@15; for turkeys, 18@20; geese, 11@13. Selling prices are, per dozen: Old roosters, 4.00@4.50; old hens, 5.00@6.00; young roosters, 5.50@6.50; broilers, 3.00@3.50; fryers, 5.00@6.00; turkeys, alive, per lb., 20@22; ducks, alive, 5.00@6.00; geese, 11@12.

COLD STORAGE—Turkeys, 24@26 per lb.; hens, 15@21 per lb.; ducks, 17@19 per lb.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

SHARES AND MONEY.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—Today's stock market reflected a more sober view of the conditions growing out of the war crisis in the Far East. The result was a moderate recovery from the fall of yesterday. War news continued something of a factor in all of the speculative markets, and wheat rose and cotton fell in response. London had already scored some recovery from its early decline before trading began in New York. The day's market here was sluggish and listless. The standard stocks moved very narrowly, and did not maintain the positions, reflecting the shifting operations of professional traders seeking merely to follow prices. There were wider movements in a collection of minor stocks, principally among the railroads, but embracing some of the low-priced industrials as well. United States Steel held firm throughout the day until near the close, when its gain melted in common with the reaction of the whole list. The buying of United States Steel preferred was attributed to banking interests associated with the corporation, and was believed to be for purposes of support. News of the day from the trade offered no explanation of the firmness of the stock, the leading trade authority reporting a waiting attitude on the part of buyers of finished products, in the confidence that they could cover their requirements with ease. Something was made of the argument that the selling of the steel stocks has already discounted the condition of greatest depression and that economies from wage reductions are to be felt from this time. Amalgamated Copper showed temporary firmness in face of the heaviness of the general market, and then weakened decidedly, presumably on account of the reports of a judicial holding on a minor point in one of the company's numerous litigations. The stock scored a loss on the day of ¾. Money continued to work decidedly easy for all kinds of loans, time funds being offered in abundance at 4½ per cent. except where large proportions in industrials collateral were sought to be included. This removed any obstruction to the advance in sterling exchange, while the advance and discount rates in London helped to lift sterling. The Bank of England and Bank of France exhibited large repayments of loans and the English institution gained in gold on the return from domestic channels. The Bank of France, however, showed a loss of $2,000,000 in gold. One of the unsettling influences of an outbreak of hostilities which has been most feared was the large withdrawals of French capital now invested in London discounts to take care of French holdings of Russians. The market closed rather easy with reactions. Bonds were dull and irregular. Total sales (par value,) $1,830,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call.

New York Money.

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—Close: Money on call was easy at 2@3 per cent.; offered at 2 per cent. Time loans were easy, with 4¼@4½ per cent. for all periods. Prime mercantile paper, 5@5½ per cent. Sterling exchange was strong, with actual business in bankers' bills at 4.85 3-20@4.85¼ for demand and at 4.82@4.82 1-10 for 60 days. Posted rates, 4.83½@4.83 and 4.85½@4.86. Commercial bills, 4.81¾. Bar silver, 57¾. Mexican dollars, 43¾. Government bonds steady; railroad bonds irregular.

Closing Stocks—Actual Sales.

Atchison	66¾	Int'l Pump pfd	70
Atchison pfd	89½	So. Railway	19¾
Baltimore & Ohio	77¾	So. Railway pfd	77¾
B. & O. pfd	90	Texas & Pacific	24¼
Canadian Pacific	116¾	T., St. L. & W.	24¾
Cen. of N. J.	159	T., St. L. pfd	36
Chesa. & Ohio	32¾	Union Pacific	77¾
Chicago & Alton	35¾	Union Pac. pfd	88
C. & Alton pfd	79¾	Wabash	19¾
Chicago & G. W.	15¾	Wabash pfd	35¾
C. & G. W. "B"	27¼	W. & L. E.	16¾
Chicago & N. W.	166	Wis. Central	18¾
Chicago Terminal	11	Wis. Cen. pfd	38¾
Chicago Ter. pfd	24¾	Express Co's—	
C., C., C. & St. L.	73	Adams	224½
Colo. Southern	16¾	American	190
Colo. So. 1st pfd	56	United States	110
Colo. So. 2d pfd	23¾	Wells-Fargo	205
Del. & Hudson	163½	Miscellaneous—	
D., L. & W.	269	Amal. Copper	48¾
Denver & R. G.	19¾	Am. Car & F.	19¾
D. & R. G. pfd	68	Am. C. & F. pfd	68
Erie	27¾	Am. Linseed Oil	8
Erie 1st pfd	67¾	Am. Lin. Oil pfd	28
Erie 2d pfd	47¾	Am. Locomotive	27
Great N. pfd	170	Am. Loco. pfd	86
Hocking Valley	72¾	Am. S. & R.	47¾
Hock. Val. pfd	84¾	Am. S. & R. pfd	88
Illinois Central	129	Am. Sugar R.	124
Iowa Central	22	Anaconda M. Co.	74
Iowa Cen. pfd	39¾	Brooklyn R. T.	48¾
K. C. Southern	18¾	Colo. Fuel & I.	30¾
K. C. So. pfd	35¾	C. & H. Coal	36¾
Louis. & Nash.	106¾	Con. Gas	195
Manhattan L.	141¾	Gen. Electric	171
Met. St. Ry.	120¾	Int'l Paper	10¾
Minn. & St. L.	64	Int'l Paper pfd	64
Missouri Pacific	91	Int'l Pump	[illegible]
M., K. & Texas	16¾	Nat'l Biscuit	[illegible]
M., K. & T. pfd	38¾	Nat'l Lead	14¾
Mex. Nat'l pfd	[illegible]	North American	82
N. Y. Central	118¾	Pacific Mail	26¾
Norfolk & W.	56¾	People's Gas	98¾
N. & W. pfd	86	P. Steel Car	37¾
Ontario & W.	21¾	P. S. Car pfd	67
Pennsylvania	117	Pull. Palace Car	215
P., C. C. & St. L.	62	Republic Steel	8¾
Reading	43¾	Rep. Steel pfd	49
Reading 1st pfd	78	Rubber Goods	17¾
Reading 2d pfd	58¾	Rubber Goods pfd	73
Rock Island Co.	23¾	Tenn. Coal & I.	36
Rock Island pfd	63	U. S. Leather	7¾
St. L. 1st pfd	66	U. S. L. pfd	76
St. L. 2d pfd	48	U. S. Rubber	11
St. Louis S. W.	14	U. S. R. pfd	41
St. L. S. W. pfd	32¾	U. S. Steel	11¾
St. Paul	141¾	U. S. Steel pfd	56¾
St. Paul pfd	176	Western Union	86¾
Southern Pacific	47	Nor. Securities	89¾

Total sales for the day, 419,200 shares.

Bond List.

U. S. R. 2s reg.	106¾	Hock. Val. 4½s	105¾
U. S. R. 2s coup.	106¾	L. & N. Un. 4s	98¾
U. S. 3s reg.	106¾	Man. Con. G. 4s	102¾
U. S. 3s coup.	106¾	Mex. Cen. 4s	67¾
U. S. n. 4s reg.	133	Mex. C. 1st inc.	14¾
U. S. n. 4s coup.	133¾	M. & St. L. 4s	97
U. S. old 4s reg.	107¾	M., K. & T. 4s	97¾
U. S. old 4s coup.	107¾	M., K. & T. 2ds	77¾
U. S. 5s reg.	[illegible]	Mex. Nat'l Con. 4s	[illegible]
U. S. 5s coup.	101¾	N. Y. C. G. 3½s	97¾
Atchison gen. 4s	99¾	N. J. C. Gen. 5s	128¾
Atchison, Adj. 4s	88	N. P. 4s	101¾
Atlantic C. L. 4s	90¾	N. P. 3s	70¾
B. & O. 4s	100¾	N. & W. Con. 4s	99¾
B. & O. 3½s	92¾	Pa. Conv. 3½s	95¾
Cen. of Ga. 5s	104	Reading Gen. 4s	96¾
C. of Ga. 1st inc.	67	St. L. & I. M. 5s	111
C. & O. 4½s	102¾	St. L. & S. F. 4s	81
C. & A. 3½s	75	Seaboard A. L. 4s	67¾
C., B. & Q. n. 4s	92¾	So. Pacific 4s	88¾
C., M. & St. P. 4s	107¾	So. Railway 5s	111¾
C. & N. W. 7s	131¾	T. & P. 1sts	115¾
C., R. I. & P. 4s	71	T., St. L. & W. 4s	71
C., R. I. & P. 5s	75	Union Pacific 4s	102¾
C., C. C. & St. L. 4s	95	U. P. Conv. 4s	95¾
Chicago Ter. 4s	79	U. S. Steel 2nd 5s	73¾
Con. Tob. 4s	57	Wabash 1sts	114¾
Colo. & So. 4s	85	Wabash Deb. B	62¾
D. & R. G. 4s	97	W. & L. E. 4s	86
Erie prior lien 4s	97	Wis. Cen. 4s	88¾
Erie Gen. 4s	84	C. F. & I.	79
Fort Worth 1sts	103¾		

*Offered.

Boston Stocks and Bonds.

Money—		West'house Com.	81
Call loans	5½@6	Mining—	
Time loans	5@6	Adventure	2¾
Bonds—		Allouez	4¾
Atchison 4s	99	Amalgamated	48¾
Mex. Cen. 4s	67¾	Daly-West	35½
Railroads—		Bingham	23¾
Atchison	66¾	C. & Hecla	450@457
Atchison pfd	89¾	Centennial	13¾
Boston & Albany	245	Copper Range	4¾
Boston & Maine	167½	Dominion Coal	69¾
Boston Elevated	140	Franklin	9
N. Y. N. H. & H.	195	Isle Royale	7¾
Fitchburg pfd	135	Mohawk	28
Union Pacific	77¾	Old Dominion	10
Mexican Central	9¾	Osceola	60
Miscellaneous—		Parrot	11½
Am. Sugar	124	Quincy	90
Am. Sugar pfd	121	Santa Fe Copper	1¾
Am. Tel. & Tel.	135	Tamarack	100
Dom. I. & S.	9	Trinity	4¾
Gen. Electric	169	United States	18¾
Mass. Electric	20	Utah	32
Mass. Elec. pfd	75	Victoria	2
United Fruit	98	Winona	7
U. S. Steel	11¾	Wolverine	63¾
U. S. Steel pfd	56¾	United Copper	8

Treasury Statement.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—Today's statement of the treasury balances shows: Available cash balance, $227,547,878; gold, $111,969,128.

Drafts and Silver.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 7.—Silver bars, 57¾; Mexican dollars, nominal; drafts, sight, 10; drafts, telegraph, 15.

London Silver.

LONDON, Jan. 7.—Consols, 87¾; silver, 26 13-16d.

GENERAL EASTERN MARKET.

GRAIN AND PRODUCE

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

CHICAGO, Jan. 7.—Wheat was nervous, and a disposition was manifested among traders to play the market for a decline. Notwithstanding the fact that war news seemed about as threatening as yesterday and that consols were lower, opening prices showed losses, May being ⅛ to ⅜ lower at 87⅝@88. There was a good deal of long wheat for sale, and May was gradually forced down to 87¼, a loss of 1 cent from last night's final figure. Toward the noon hour, the sentiment suddenly changed on an erroneous cable dispatch from Liverpool, alleging that hostilities between Russia and Japan had begun. Shorts became active buyers, and in their efforts to cover the price of May was advanced rapidly to 88¾. Denial of the report resulted in as quick a reaction, May again selling to 87¾. The close was weak at almost the lowest figure of the day, with May at 87¼@87⅜. Corn was weak, partly because of the action of wheat and partly because of lack of support. May closed ⅜ lower, at 47½@47⅝. Oats received a setback early in the day, but closed unchanged at 39¼@39⅜. There was liquidation in provisions on a fairly large scale, especially in May pork, and that product led the list in seeking a lower level in prices. Late buying by commission houses caused a steadier tone, but final figures on May pork were 25 lower. May lard was down 12½, and ribs 12½ lower.

The leading futures closed as follows:

Wheat, No. 2—	Closing.
May	87¼@87⅜
July	82¾
September	80¾
Corn, No. 2—	
January	43¼@43⅜
May	47½@47⅝
July	46⅛@46¼
Oats, No. 2—	
January	36¾
May	39¼@39⅜
July	36¾@36⅞

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour was firm; No. 2 spring wheat, 82@81; No. 3, 78@80; No. 2 red, 85@86¾; No. 2 corn, 41; No. 2 yellow, 46; No. 2 oats, 38@39¾; No. 3 white, 38@39½; No. 2 rye, 53; good feeding barley, 36@37; fair to choice malting, 42@58; No. 1 flax seed, 96½; No. 1 northwestern, 1.05; prime timothy seed, 2.90; mess pork, per bbl., 12.12½@12.25; lard, per 100 lbs., 6.62½@6.75; short ribs sides (loose,) 6.37½@6.67½; short clear sides (boxed,) 6.62½@6.75; whisky, basis of high wines, 1.28; clover, contract grade, 11.25@11.35.

Grain Movements.

Articles—	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, barrels	24,400	20,600
Wheat, bushels	38,400	15,800
Corn, "	160,800	200,000
Oats, "	92,300	120,000
Rye, "	2,500	5,000
Barley, "	47,500	19,300

Dairy Market.

On the Produce Exchange today the butter market was easier; creamery, 16@23; dairy, 14@21; eggs, steady at mark, cases included, 25@28; cheese, 10@10½.

New York Metal Market.

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—The local copper market today developed a firm undertone, owing to an improved demand from consumers and limited offerings from first-hands. Lake is quoted at 12.50@12.87½; electrolytic, 12.50@12.75, and casting, 12.25@12.50. On the other side, no change occurred for the day in spot, although futures eased off 2s 6d. Spot is quoted at £58 2s 6d; futures at £57 7s 6d. While tin was quiet and unchanged here, the English market advanced £1 7s 6d for spot and 17s 6d for futures. This closed spot at £121 15s, and futures at £121 10s. Locally, tin was quoted at 28.50@29.00. The local lead market is quiet and unchanged at 4.37½@4.45. London declined 1s 3d to £11 6s 3d. The local spelter market also remained unchanged at 5.00@5.20. In London, spelter advanced 2s 6d to £21 17s 6d. Iron was quiet.

Closing Figures.

CHICAGO, Jan. 7.—Close: Wheat, January, 82; May, 87¼@87⅜; July, 82¾@82⅞; September, 80¾. Corn, January, 43¾@43¼; May, 47½@47⅝; July, 46⅛@46¼; September, 46¾. Oats, January, 36¾; May, 39¼@39⅜; July, 36¾@36⅞; September, 33⅝. Rye, January, 53. Flax, cash northwestern, 1.05. Timothy, January, 1.00. Clover, January, 11.25. Barley, cash, 35@58.

California Dried Fruits.

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—Evaporated apples show a somewhat steadier feeling, owing to a better inquiry; common, 4@5; prime, 5¼@5¾; choice, 5¾@6¼; fancy, 6@7. Prunes ruled slow. Prices about steady at 3¾@6¼. Apricots are a little firmer, but quiet; choice, 9¼@9½; extra choice, 9¾@10¼; fancy, 11@13. Peaches quiet and firm; choice, 7¼@7¾; extra choice, 7¾@8¼; fancy, 8¼@10¼.

New York General Markets.

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—Wheat—Spot irregular; options closed ⅝ lower. May closed 90¾; July, 87¾. Hops, hides and wool firm. Coffee—Spot Rio, firm; No. 7, invoice, 7 5-16; mild, firm. Sugar—Raw, nominal; fair refining, 3; centrifugal, 96 test, 3½; molasses sugar, 3⅜; refined, quiet.

New York Coffee Market.

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—The market for coffee futures closed barely steady, net 15 to 20 points lower; January, 7.00@7.05; March, 7.20@7.40; April, 7.35@7.50; May, 7.50@7.65; June, 7.65@7.75; October, 8.20.

New York Sugar Market.

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—Sugar—Raw nominal; fair refining, 3; centrifugal, 96 test, 3½; molasses sugar, 3⅜; refined, quiet; crushed, 5.65; powdered, 4.55; granulated, 4.45. Coffee—Spot firm; No. 7, Rio, 7⅝.

St. Louis Wool Market.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 7.—Wool—Nominal; Territory and western mediums, 15@19; fine mediums, 15@17; fine, 15@16.

Liverpool Grain.

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 7.—Close: Wheat, March, 6s 5¾d; May 6s 5⅝d.

Oil Transactions.

OIL CITY, Jan. 7.—Credit balances, 1.88; certificates, no bid.

SAN FRANCISCO MARKET.

GRAIN, FRUIT AND PRODUCE.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 7.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Strawberries were received today for the first time in over a week, frosty weather having practically wound up the season for that fruit. A chest of Longworth variety came in from Redwood City in fair condition and sold quite readily at 14.00@15.00. The continued cold weather was still a great drawback to the local market for citrus fruits. Receipts of oranges were light, and most of the offerings shown at stores were of good color, but buyers were lacking, and prices were barely steady for better grades of navels and easy for ordinary and inferior kinds. Seedlings were neglected. There has lately been good demand for large-sized navels for shipment to Honolulu on the steamer Alameda, to leave Saturday, but it was well filled at yesterday's auction sale, and any further purchases for this purpose will probably be made at tomorrow's auction, at which four carloads will be offered. The apple market was moderately active at previous prices. No changes were reported in other fruits. Potato dealers found no difficulty in disposing of strictly fancy Salinas and Oregon Burbanks at full prices. River potatoes were rather steadier, as receipts have been lighter of late, but prices show little change. A carload of sweets was offering at previous prices, and another car was due late in the day. Fancy onions continued to clean up well at fair prices. The first box of Sacramento River (natural-growth) asparagus of the season was received. The lot weighed twenty-five pounds, and sold readily at 30 cents per pound. Green peas dragged for general offerings, but most kinds of other garden vegetables, especially choice string beans and eggplant, were scarce and firmer. The Comstock mining stock market continued excited, Ophir selling up to 4.50 and Mexican to 2.20. All other stocks sympathized, and the volume of business was large.

GRAIN AND PRODUCE

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 7.—Flour—Net cash prices for family extras, 4.60@4.85; bakers' extras, 4.50@4.60; Oregon and Washington, 3.80@4.40.

Wheat—Shipping, 1.37½@1.40; milling, 1.42½@1.47½.

Barley—Feed, 1.11¼@1.13¾; brewing, 1.17½@1.20; Chevalier, 1.25@1.40.

Oats—Red, 1.22½@1.40; white, 1.35@1.47½; black, 1.50@1.65.

Middlings—25.00@27.00; mixed feed, 22.00@23.00; rolled barley, 23.50@24.50.

Hay—Wheat, 15.00@17.00; wheat and oats, 15.00@16.50; barley, 13.00@14.50; clover, 12.00@13.00; alfalfa, 12.00@13.50; straw, 55@85.

Beans—Pink, 2.60@2.75; Lima, 2.90@3.10; small white, 2.80@3.00; large white, 2.20@2.35.

Potatoes—Oregon Burbanks, 1.00; Merced sweets, 1.65@1.75; river Burbanks, 60@90; Salinas Burbanks, 1.25@1.40.

Onions—Fancy, 1.35; common, 1.10.

Various—Green peas, 2@5; egg plant, 12½@17½; tomatoes, 1.00@1.25; rhubarb, 4@5; mushrooms, 1.75; string beans, 8@13; summer squash, 1.00@1.25; garlic, 6@8.

Fruit—Fancy apples, 1.00; common apples, 25; pears, common, 1.50; fancy, 2.00; pomegranates, —; quinces, —; grapes, ordinary, —; persimmons, 75@1.00.

Berries—Strawberries, —; raspberries, —; cranberries, —.

Citrus fruits—Navels, 1.00@2.50; Valencias, —; seedlings, 75@1.00; Mexican limes, 4.00@4.50; California lemons, common, 1.00; fancy, 2.50; Japanese Mandarins, 1.00@1.25.

Tropical fruits—Bananas, 1.00@2.50; pineapples, 2.00@3.00.

Butter—Fancy creamery, 26; seconds, 20; fancy dairy, 24; seconds, 19.

Cheese—New, 12½; eastern, 15@16; Young America, 12@13.

Eggs—Eastern, —; ranch, 33@34; store, 27@30.

Poultry—Live turkeys, 16@20; dressed turkeys, 20@25; old roosters, 5.00@5.50; young roosters, 5.50@6.00; small broilers, 2.50@4.00; large broilers, 4.50@5.00; fryers, 4.00@5.00; hens, 4.50@6.50; ducks, old, 5.00@6.00; ducks, young, 6.00@7.00; geese, 2.00@2.25; goslings, 2.00@2.25; pigeons, old, 1.00@1.25; pigeons, young, 1.25@2.50.

San Francisco Mining Stocks.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 7.—The official closing quotations for mining stocks today were as follows:

Andes	29	Justice	11
Belcher	37	Mexican	220
Best & Belcher	265	Occidental Con	59
Bullion	12	Ophir	450
Caledonia	94	Overman	27
Challenge Con	33	Potosi	32
Confidence	95	Savage	6
Con. Cal. & Va.	185	Sierra Nevada	91
Con. Imperial	4	Silver Hill	60
Crown Point	27	Union Con	130
Exchequer	20	Utah Con	29
Gould & Curry	50	Yellow Jacket	33
Hale & Norcross	80	Chollar	33

Receipts.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 7.—Receipts—Flour, quarter sacks, 22,140; wheat, centals, 14,346; barley, centals, 14,238; oats, centals, 2821; beans, sacks, 369; corn, centals, 800; potatoes, sacks, 4906; onions, sacks, 34; bran, sacks, 1300; middlings, sacks, 455; hay, tons, 323; hides, number, 585; wine, gallons, 46,050.

California Oil Exchange.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 7.—Morning session: Twenty Kern River, 12.75; 100 Home Oil, 1.12½. Afternoon session: One hundred Home Oil, 1.10; 100 Caribou, 1.50.

Callboard Sales.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 7.—Close: Wheat, strong; May, 1.39¾. Barley strong; May, 1.00⅝. Corn, large yellow, 1.27@1.30. Bran, 18.00@19.50.

ADOPTS AMERICAN UNIFORMS.

BERLIN, Jan. 7.—Since Emperor William saw Gens. Corbin, Young and Wood in their new uniforms at the German army maneuvers in September, 1902, the army clothmakers have been experimenting with similar shades and have produced a blend between straw color and light olive green, which will presently be substituted for dark blue throughout the army as the uniforms for privates and non-commissioned officers. The cloth has been tested for a year under service conditions, for wear and cleanliness. It was found that the new uniforms are scarcely distinguishable at a distance from dry stubble or grass.

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MONDAY, THE 11TH DAY OF JANUARY, 1904,

be moved to the quarters of the SECURITY SAVINGS BANK, on the N. E. Corner of Main and Second streets.

Depositors of the MAIN STREET SAVINGS BANK are respectfully requested to present their pass books at the SECURITY SAVINGS BANK, where Mr. T. L. Duque and Mr. E. J. Vawter, Jr., will be present to facilitate the transfer of accounts.

Among the directors and stockholders of the MAIN STREET SAVINGS BANK who have acquired stock in the SECURITY SAVINGS BANK are the following—T. L. Duque, I. N. Van Nuys, E. J. Vawter, Jr., I. W. Hellman, J. B. Lankershim, Kaspare Cohn, J. B. Van Nuys, H. W. Hellman, L. Winter, H. W. O'Melveny and J. A. Graves.

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Cash	$426,026.64	Deposits	$2,040,422.01
United States and other Bonds	628,552.33	Capital paid in	50,000.00
Loans	1,069,214.83	Surplus and Undivided Profits	61,439.53
Real Estate	366.24	Dividend	2,500.00
Safe-deposit plant, and Fixtures	30,000.00		
Other Assets	201.50		
	$2,154,361.54		$2,154,361.54

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January 1, 1902 $1,000,000
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Commercial National Bank of Los Angeles, 425 S. Spring st.	W. A. BONYNGE, Pres. C. N. FLINT, Cashier.	Capital $200,000
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SAN BERNARDINO CITIZENS THOROUGHLY AROUSED.

Notorious Characters Arrested. Death of a Distinguished Mexican Musician—Dog Poisoners Busy. Proposed Change in School Grades. Chinese Pollute Water Supply.

SAN BERNARDINO, Jan. 7.—The reform movement, which has been growing since the crusade was started at Los Angeles, was launched in earnest this afternoon when seven of the keepers of houses of ill repute were taken into custody on complaint of A. M. Ham, W. E. Leonard and C. Meyer, the committee selected by the mass meeting last Sunday to lead the movement to drive the prostitutes from the city. The persons arrested were selected as having for years been in the business here.

The charges against the women are based on the section of the penal code prohibiting houses of ill fame. The women have retained attorneys and a jury trial in each instance has been demanded. Both sides have determined to put up a hard fight, and will carry the trouble to the Superior Court if necessary.

MUSICIAN DEAD.

Prof. Sierra Ibarra, a distinguished Mexican musician who came to this section four months ago from Mexico, for the benefit of his health, died suddenly yesterday morning of heart failure at the home of James White at Del Rosa, while writing a letter to relatives in Mexico.

WATER POLLUTED.

Citizens of Ontario were horrified this morning to learn that for weeks past a horde of Chinese orange-pickers employed in surrounding groves have been cleansing their dirty linen in the town's source of water supply. One Mongolian was found rubbing out his clothes, which he had heaped in the stream where it passes through the sandbox. Nearly thirty Chinese were lounging there and all had probably been using the stream, sending daily down to Ontario their washwater for domestic purposes. The Chinaman caught in the act was immediately arrested and the others ordered to leave the place. The citizens would gladly have lynched the prisoner, and the court bound him over in $200 bonds for trial before the Superior Court on a charge of polluting domestic water. He was lodged in the County Jail this afternoon.

BERDOO NEWSLETS.

Dog poisoners are at work in this vicinity and already have destroyed a number of valuable canines. Frank Wood's Eskimo dog, George G. Oldaker's shepherd dog and Oscar Humphries' grayhound were killed.

At the meeting of the board of education last night it was proposed to so change the grades in the grammar and primary as to make nine grades instead of eight. Miss Rolfe and Florence McKee were appointed to the vacancies in the schools caused by the resignations of Miss Waite and Miss Beamis, and Miss Mary Cochrane and Miss Eula Pittle were appointed substitute teachers at a salary of $3 per day for each day employed.

SANTA ANA.

FIRE HORROR PREVENTION.

SANTA ANA, Jan. 7.—Building Inspector Roper has served notices on owners of several of the three-story buildings ordering them to immediately comply with the the building ordinance. The special purpose of the order is to assure the providing of fire escapes and fire-fighting apparatus. The management of the operahouse was given notice that the fire apparatus and hydrants as at present located do not meet the demands of the ordinance. William F. Lits, speaking for the management of the operahouse, said today that the conditions imposed would be complied with provided the expense involved was not large, but that if the order entailed an extensive remodeling of the building it would have to be closed. Among other structures affected by the ordinance are the Richelieu and Rossmore Hotels, the First National Bank building and the Robertson House. The owners of all express a willingness to comply with the law.

MARSHAL GETS MONEY.

City Marshal George Maxwell was paid in full today his claims against the county of Orange for services rendered in processes issued from the justices' courts aside from his regular duties as marshal of the city of Santa Ana. The claims amounted to $583.85 for the three years preceding May, 1903, and $87.15 for the period since then, making a total of $671. The case was heard in the Superior Court. It involves the right of city officers to demand payment for papers served from township courts.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

THURSDAY, Jan. 7, 1904.

Hubert Nadeau to J L Stephens, part lot 1, block 1, Compton, $100.

Valentine Peyton and Emma M Peyton to Arthur J St Clair, ... 3, Swan Ranch subdivision, $4000.

Don Ferguson, administrator of estate of Eva M Phillips, sometimes called Eva Phillips, deceased, to Henry M Goodell, part Grogan tract, Pasadena; lot on north line Illinois street, west of Lake avenue, $900.

Hester R Phillips to Henry M Goodell, same, $10.

Title Guarantee and Trust Company to Ida Cady, reconveyance of trust property.

Milton Richards and Elizabeth Richards to John Schroeder, lot 2, block 23, Electric Railway Homestead Association, $10.

Main-street Savings Bank (formerly Main-street Savings Bank and Trust Company) to John Flammer, lots 5, 6 and 7, block 1, Ames subdivision of Glassell tract, $850.

Edward A Cheever and Emma L Cheever to Peter McNally, lot 13, block K, Pellissier tract, $10.

Title Guarantee and Trust Company to Eugene A Clark, lot 38, Hollenbeck Heights tract, $10.

Charles W Gridley and Anna P Gridley to Title Guarantee and Trust Company, undivided one-half interest in lots 1 to 9 and lots 20, 22 and 24, block 12, Berkeley tract, $10.

Felisa Verdugo (formerly Felisa Smalley, sometimes known as Felica Smalley) and Rezena Verdugo to F W McIntyre, part lot 58, Walls subdivision, $10.

Title Guarantee and Trust Company to Julius Chotzianoff, lot 15, block 4, South Woodlawn, $10.

John McCuen and Mina McCuen to C Perrin Hewitt, lots 133 and 134, Goodwin tract, $10.

City of Los Angeles to E M Mansell, lots 77 to 24, inclusive, and lots 30 to 55, Arroyo de Los Posos subdivision, $4000.

E A Forrester, Mary C Forrester, A W Forrester, M Ella Forrester, Fred W Forrester and Ione Forrester to Elizabeth Lesley Farmer, lot 99 and part lot 100, Strong & Dickinson's Woodlawn tract, $10.

Emily J Tedford to Frank Douglas Oliver, lot 22, block 1, Jeffries tract, $800.

Gervaise Purcell and Helen A Purcell to Alice V Slosson, part section 11, 1 S 13, and part Mission Tract No 8, $100.

D R Brearley and Mary F Brearley to Alice V Slosson, same, $100.

Alice V Slosson to Numa A Strain, part section 11, 1 S 13, and part of Mission Tract No 8, $10.

Samuel G Good, Minerva C Good, sometimes written Minerva J Good, to Adelaide B Williamson, lots 12, 13 and 13, Reid's addition, $1800.

Nellie B Barker and Charles Barker to Daniel T Althouse, lots 27 and 28, Westlake Park tract, $6770.

Richard G Beebe and Effie Beebe to L T Bradford, lot 3, block 51, Huber tract, $10.

L T Bradford to George W Stimson and S H Tolhurst, lot 3, block 51, Huber tract, $10.

James A Whitaker and Ella A Whitaker to C S Huff, part lot 11, Mills tract, $10.

P Victor Aerther to George Montgomery as Roman Catholic Bishop of Monterey and Los Angeles, lot 22, block 17, Childs tract, $1600.

Roman Catholic Bishop of Monterey and Los Angeles to Louis Richbart, lot 22, block 17, Childs tract, $0.

George S Watson and Susie Fox Watson to E G Greening, lot 2, block A, Atwood's subdivision, $10.

Lillie B Hawk to Edward Beall, part lots 30 and 31, block 9, West Los Angeles, $10.

D R Weller and Jessica R Weller to C Perrin Hewitt, lot 3 and part lot 2, block 6, Kinney Heights tract, $10.

C Perrin Hewitt and Eva M L Hewitt to Title Insurance and Trust Company, part lot 2, all lot 3, block 6, Kinney Heights tract, $10.

Santa Monica Commercial Company to Orrin Bump, lot 16, block A, Vawter's Fourth-street tract, $350.

Title Insurance and Trust Company to Fred E Stockwell, reconveyance of trust property.

Fred E Stockwell and Josephine Stockwell to Orrin Bump, lot 14, block A, Vawter's Fourth-street tract, $10.

Mrs Louise Dreyfuss to Mrs Minnie D Klages, agreement to convey part lot 11, block H, Mott tract, $2500.

Mrs G C Klages and Minnie D Klages to Mrs R P Greenleaf, assignment of above.

Mrs R P Greenleaf to R H Smale, assignment of above.

R H Smale and Olive M Smale to Marietta Coleman, assignment of above as security for payment of certain promissory note.

Marietta Coleman to R H Smale, assignment of all interest in above.

R H Smale and O M Smale to Emma V Le Noir, assignment of all interest in above.

Emma V Le Noir to Clara Cleveland, assignment of all interest in above.

Clara Cleveland to Emma V Le Noir, lots 54 and 55, Hooper's Adams-street tract, $10.

Ananias Richards and Abbie Richards to Bridget Daily, lots 18 and 19, block 28, Electric Railway Homestead Association, and strip east of said lots, $10.

John Daily and Bridget Daily to Ananias Richards and Abbie Richards, lot 2, block 58, subdivision of Rancho Providencia and Scott tract, $10.

Redondo Improvement Company to Mary E Haley, lot 22, block A, Raymond Villa Tract No 1, $10.

Mary A Green to J W Broxholme, lot 38, Green's Central-avenue tract, $10.

S W Fergusson to Mary E Haley and Francis G Haley, lot 22, block A, Raymond Villa tract, No 1, $10.

G A Hart and Ida M Hart to Ruth Anna D Joy, part lot 3, block D, Central Beach tract, $10.

Milton Metzler to D C Campbell, lot 2, Lankershim Ranch Land and Water Company's subdivision, $10.

Luticia Linkletter and J H Linkletter to Greta Carlson, lot 129, Goodwin tract, $10.

Dora Haynes to Edward N Stein, lot 13, block 21, and lot 13, block 21, Huntington Park, $10.

William T Strawbridge and Margaret E Strawbridge to Florence E Wheatland, lot 22, block 14, Strawbridge & Wigin's addition, $10.

Jeannette E Wakeman to Susan E Beville, lot 5, Serrano tract, $1200.

Frederick P Dalton to Frank S Moreman, lot 16, Dalton Orange Grove tract, $10.

Alice Koppe and Albert Koppe to George T Nakagawa, part of rancho San Antonio, $1100.

W H Abel to Southwestern Mineral and Mining Company, following mines: Little Falls Tin, Big Falls Tin, Brott Tin, Lodi, Mayflower, Maud, Tinplate, Cape Horn, Hub, Texas, Tenny, Abel, Alice Witman, Platinum, Surprise, Block, Nome, Minnie, Unit, Lode, Fouley, Ophir, Kellogg, Edith, Ollie M, $3000.

Richard G Roberts to Alice B Suaney, lots 8 and 9, block 6, New Vernon, $10.

The Congregation B'nai B'rith to Miss Genie L Norton, graves 18, 19 and 20, rom 11, Home of Peace Cemetery, $100.

Florence M Marmont to Robert E Marmont, lot 24, block A, Dunkelberger tract, $10.

J G McDonald and Mary V McDonald to Kate E Weiss, lot 3, McDonald Home tract, $10.

Strawberry Park Land Company to L M Mathews, lot 82, block B, Strawberry Park tract, $1275.

Same to same, lots 1 to 6, block B, same tract, $650.

W T Daniel to A Davidson, lot 155, Wicks subdivision of Garbolino, Cooper, South & Porter tracts, $10.

J G Bell and Susan A Bell to A H Cassett, part lot 27, Grider & Hamilton Bell tract, $350.

J G Bell and Susan A Bell to Albert H Cassett, part lot 27, Grider & Hamilton Bell tract, $150.

Emma Coe and Nathaniel F Coe to Clarence E Coe, five acres, rancho La Ballona, $1.

A E Pomeroy and Florence A Pomeroy to W O Benefield, part lot B, block 4, State street tract, $500.

Mary E Hostetler and Absalom B Hostetler to William A Bohn, lots 6 and 16, inclusive, block 1, Hostetler's addition, $2500.

Santa Monica Commercial Company to James McAllister, lots 23 and 23, block A, Vawter's Fourth-street tract, $500.

Abner L Ross and Emma C Ross to James B Tilton, lot 24 and part lot 25, Rugby Ross tract.

David N Parker to Charles C Fuller and Mabel D Fuller, lot 7, Franklin avenue tract, $10.

Title Insurance and Trust Company to William F West, reconveyance of trust property.

Union Trust and Realty Company to Alfred H Duvall, reconveyance of lot 25, block 2, Central Park Front tract.

Estate of Gertrude Blake Austin, deceased, decree of distribution to Sally Blake Rice, Gertrude Major Lawrence (formerly Gertrude Major Rice,) George Tilley Rice and Arthur Waldo Rice, undivided 5-16 interest in part lot 27, P G Wooster's subdivision; lots 1 and 2, Banbury's subdivision; lots 1, 2, 3 and part lot 4, Julia E Ward Homestead tract.

E T Ames to Charles E Stanton, agreement to convey lot 434, Fourth-street Bridge tract, $420.

Andrew S Shorb, Mattie L Shorb, Alexander Culver, Margaret I Culver, Frank R Strong and Pearl Strong to Mary V Stiles, 30x150 feet in north line Adams street, 210 feet east of Maple avenue, $10.

Fred Dohs, known as Fred Doho, and Elizabeth Dohs to Elmer Hugh Kennedy, part lot 4 and lot 3, block 5, Brooklyn tract, $10.

Same to Richard S Saunders, part lot 5, block 5, Brooklyn tract, $10.

Same to Fritz Pelpers, part lot 4, block 5, same tract, $10.

Sumner H Boynton and Marcia E Boynton to Miss Josephine Mahoney, lots 7 and 5, Requena tract, $4500.

Title Guarantee and Trust Company to W E Chamberlain, lot 32 and part lot 33, block 2, Wadsworth & Hollister tract, $250.

Alamitos Land Company to W H Van Dusen, part lot 47, Alamitos tract, $10.

Same to Miles Van Dusen, part lot 47, same tract, $10.

Helen M Roberts and George Roberts to Mrs Maria C Roth, lot 42, Dr Conger tract, $1250.

Mary G Banta Jones, fly Mary G Banta, to Bessie B Watson, lot 12, G W Hayes resubdivision, $250.

W C James to William J O'Brien and Annie M O'Brien, lots 10, 12 and 14, block 10, Ames subdivision Glassell tract, $450.

Mary A Green to Walter W Broxholme, lot 37, Green's Central-avenue tract, $10.

Title Insurance and Trust Company to Charles J Bayme, reconveyance of trust property.

M H Mills and Olive H Mills to Will W Bennett, lot 11, block 20, Whittier, $800.

John W Lancaster to E F Lancaster and H ALan caster, lot 27, division B, James Smith tract, $2000.

Domingo Oyharzabal and Etienne Oyharzabal vs Harry Gray, George H Pinney and R C Guirado, decree quieting title in plaintiff, to part lot 3, block 13, O S.

E F Lancaster, Maggie O Lancaster, H A Lancaster and Cora E Lancaster to Thomas M Lancaster, undivided one-third interest in lot 27, division B, Jmes Smith tract, $10.

J A Shepard and Mrs Sarah O Shepard to E G Henshaw and Mrs A S Henshaw, lot 42, resubdivision part block 7, Foothill tract, $210.

John M Curry to Mamie A Curry, lot 28, block 2, Howes tract.

R M Hale to Sarah Webb, part lots 12 and 11, block 2, Hellman's Sixteenth-street subdivision, $1600.

Blanchard H Wyckoff and Mary E Wyckoff to Edward B Wyckoff, lots 27 and 28, block 103, Redondo Beach, $412.

A R Vitagliano and Maria Vitagliano to C G Berg, George H Oxby, and Jacob Beck, lots 19 to 22, block 4, Beaudry tract, No 2, $10.

S J Fleming, by W O Welch, County Tax Collector, to State of California, undivided one-half interest in lot 1, block 14, Electric Railway Homestead Association tract, $1.

Robert F Jones and Maria T Jones to Andrew D Westerfield and Elizabeth J Westerfield, lots 3 and 4, block 5, Pacific Farms tract, $100.

Title Guarantee and Trust Company to Fraternal Home Redemption Company, reconveyance of trust property.

Charles Kenyon and Agnes Kenyon to Webster N Kenyon, part lot 1, block E, Workman Park tract, $2500.

Tiny M Page to Jessie P Rice, part lot 34, William Lacy's addition, $600.

James D Hogan to George W Henkle, lot 12, block 4, Howes tract, $10.

W W Sweeney and Sada Sweeney to George R E Milligan, lot 13, block D, Morton tract, $10.

T P Magner to Mrs Jemima J Kellow, lot 55, Sierra Vista tract, $10.

Estate of Edward O'Neill, deceased, decree of distribution to C E Slosson, undivided one-half of lot 7, block F, Monrovia.

Estate of A H Fisher, deceased, decree of distribution to C E Slosson, undivided one-half interest in lot 9, block L, Monrovia.

Sarah M Clair and Henry C Clair to Andrew N Maxwell, part section 6, 1 S 8, $10.

Frank L Palmer, trustee, to E S Farley, lot 2, block C, H Enos subdivision, $1.

E S Farley to John Ziegler, lot 1, block C, H Enos subdivision, $712.

A J Atwater and Carrie E Atwater to J M Johnson, lot 8, block B, H Enos tract, $1600.

C J Taylor to Joel Gillenwater, lot 5, block 26, Arlington Heights tract, $20.

George F Thompson and Ida M Thompson to Charles F Schell, lot 24, Thompson Bros subdivision, $10.

M E Kelpp and Lillian Kelpp to David Hughes and Mercy M Hughes, lot 4, block 1, Alta Vista tract, $10.

David Hughes and Mercy M Hughes to M E Kelpp, lots 4 and 5, block 2, Alta Vista Tract No 2, $10.

Broadway Bank and Trust Company to T C Chapman and Emeline L Chapman, lot 3, block 10, Long Beach Harbor View tract, $10.

Horace C Healy and Mary E Healy to George L Curtis, lot 5, block 102, Long Beach, $10.

Elmer E Wickersham and Elizabeth M Wickersham to George H Miller and E W Davies, undivided one-third interest in lot 9, Pomona, $10.

J T Garrison and Ida B Garrison to E G Berry, lot 5, block 19, Whittier, $2000.

E G Berry to J L Garrison, part block 3, Corona tract, $2000.

Lewis Landreth and Viola Landreth to Harry G Cauldwell, lots 21 and 22, L Landreth's addition to Whittier, $500.

Title Insurance and Trust Company to Harry G Cauldwell, reconveyance of trust property.

Harold C Dewey to De Valcourt Crafts, part lot 7, block 19, Pomona, $1000.

George Sterment to William F Herman, lots 6 and 7, block 11, Le Mars subdivision, $1100.

Horace Putnam and Vera M Putnam to Nelson Schooley, lot 1, block 76, Pomona, $1400.

Mary E Flynn to Stella C Adams, lot 283, Johannsen tract, $75.

Louisa B Nelson to Ole A Nelson, undivided one-half of part section 29, 2 S 12, gift.

Marianne Wampfler, executor of estate of John Wampfler, deceased, to Frida Strawbridge, lots 3 and 4, block 2, Robson tract, $2?00.

Total, $70,912.

FLASHES FROM THE WIRES.

United States Minister Griscom cables the State Department from Tokio that the Grand Vizier of Persia sailed on the Korea for San Francisco.

The impending return to the Liberal party of the Duke of Devonshire, who, October 5 last, resigned the office of Lord President of the Council, is announced in the Pall Mall Gazette.

This is the first year since the insurrection in 1896 that the crops of rice and other cereals in Bulacan, Pamanga and Tarlac, provinces of Luzon, have been large and of a good quality. Extermination of the lawless element and protection from raids of insurgent tax collectors is the cause.

The loss of life on board the British cruiser Walloroo by the explosion of one of her boilers was not so great as at first reported. The number of men killed and injured totals 42.

Lieut.-Gen. Kleiges, prefect of St. Petersburg, has been appointed governor-general of the governments of Kieff, Podolia and Volhynia.

Employes of the Rausch Manufacturing Company, Chicago, had to jump for their lives to escape a fire that followed an explosion in the third and fourth stories of the plant. One man was killed.

John A. Glines, city treasurer of Haverhill, Mass., was arrested, charged with larceny of $42,000 of the city's funds.

Fifty-six men have been expelled from San Miguel county, Colo., by the military authorities since the publication of the Governor's martial-law proclamation. The search for firearms and ammunition has been completed and between six hundred and seven hundred weapons have been confiscated.

Vice-Chancellor Emery has appointed James R. Clarke of New York and Charles K. Kimball of Summit, N. J., receivers for the Fire Engine Company, a $3,000,000 corporation with plants in New York, Baltimore, Chicago, Cleveland, St. Paul, Elmira and other places.

Before the grand jury at Kansas City, Kan., Prof. George E. Rose, principal of the Rosedale School, testified that a member of the board of education had solicited $150 through his brother, L. H. Rose, for the purpose of soliciting reappointment as a public-school teacher. The money was refused, it was stated, and Rose failed to secure reappointment.

Gen. John B. Gordon, commander-in-chief o the United Confederate Veterans, is reported seriously ill.

The receivers of the Pacific Packing and Navigation Company filed with the United States Circuit Court of New Jersey, a report covering the operation of the company for the past year. The report shows net profits of $63,212. The company is engaged in salmon packing.

An epidemic that has puzzled the physicians of Leadville for a week past has been determined by the Colorado State Board of Health to be typhoid fever. There are said to be nearly four hundred cases of the malady in Leadville.

In San Francisco, Maud Amber, the actress, was granted an interlocutory decree of divorce from Ira Pearl Wilkerson.

Gus Weiter, a barkeeper of San Francisco, and formerly a nurse in several different hospitals in that city, committed suicide by shooting himself in the mouth. He left a letter saying he was driven to the act by something he had done in Wadsworth, Nev.

H. Frazee, an electrical worker, has been found responsible for the $250,000 fire at the Iowa State Capitol, he having dropped a lighted candle. He will not be prosecuted.

The members of the Illinois State Board of Arbitration who have been endeavoring to settle the Bloomington strike of street-railway men, have failed in their efforts, the company stating that there was nothing to arbitrate. There is still slight disorder.

The Kansas City Star printed a story to the effect that Senator Hanna will announce his candidacy for the presidency on Tuesday next.

After the evidence had been submitted in the case against Prosecuting Attorney R. P. Stone, at Jefferson City, Mo., on charge of having accepted an illegal fee, Judge Longon directed the jury to return a verdict of not guilty. The court stated the evidence did not warrant the case.

Maj. Hoyt Sherman of Des Moines, Iowa, brother of the late Gen. W. T. Sherman, is reported to be very ill from an attack of pneumonia.

The coroner's investigation of the disaster to the Duquesne limited express on the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad near Laurel Run, Pa., on the night of December 23 last, closed and the jury returned a verdict that the wreck was unavoidable.

Telegraphic information has been received at Grass Valley of the death at Snowball, Ariz., of Archie Nivens, one of the foremost mining experts in the United States. He recently returned from Korea, where he went to examine mines for an English syndicate.

CARTERS MUST GIVE UP.

CHICAGO, Jan. 7.—An interlocutory order was issued by Judge Kohlsaat today in the Federal Court requiring L. C. Carter and I. Stanton Carter to give to the receiver in the case of Oberlin M. Carter $15,000 in bonds which a master of chancery had allowed them to keep in consideration of salaries they claimed under alleged contracts with Oberlin M. Carter. The defendants admit possession of the bonds, and will conform to the decree. This will make the total assets impounded in the hands of the receiver in this district in the government's suit against Oberlin M. Carter more than $110,000. It has been agreed between counsel to try all the cases, the main issues of which are the same in different districts in Chicago. Most of the evidence on both sides of the case has already been taken, and the government expects to close its testimony in a few days.

PLEAD ARIZONA'S CAUSE.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—E. E. Ellenwood, formerly United States attorney for Arizona, and former Gov. Murphy appeared before the Committee on Territories today and argued for single statehood for Arizona. They spoke of the right of the territory from the standpoint of population and resources to admission to the Union. With statehood and irrigation the future of Arizona would be assured, they contended. They did not believe that joint statehood with New Mexico was desirable for either of the territories.

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Ballad Concert.

Though small in numbers, it was an appreciative and attentive audience that gathered at Mme. Marion Gordon's first ballad concert for this season, given last evening in Cumnock Hall.

A well-selected and well-rendered programme was presented by a number of popular artists. Of especial interest was the appearance of Miss Bessie Chapin, a young local violiniste, who has been studying diligently for some time under the tutorship of Bond Francisco. Miss Chapin is indeed a player of much promise; for one of her years she is an exceptional mistress of her instrument's tonal resources. She possesses a large tone without harshness, and the two lower strings of her instrument have a sweet fullness that is almost 'cello-like. In addition she has an easy mastery of the finger board, and her bowing is done with pleasing and graceful vivacity. In a serenade by Pierge, given as an encore to her second number, Miss Chapin showed especial adaptability toward the tenderly-dreamy and poetic side of her art.

Mme. Gordon herself fully understands the meaning of the supposedly elastic term, "ballad concert." Her selections conform closely to the ballad style. At her second appearance she sang "At the Ferry," a narrative song in reminiscent vein, receiving a hearty encore. Harry Barnhardt gave two stirring bass songs—"A Toreador's Love Song" and "The Storm Fiend." More fitting than either of these, however, was a serenade in lyric vein which he gave for an opening number. Mrs. Mary Belle Daily-Hardison daintily interpreted Tosti's "My Dreams" and "The Rosary." The programme was opened by Joseph Dupuy, who sang Clough-Leighter's melodic poem, "Somewhere." Miss Blanche Williams was the accompanist.

Mme. Gordon will give a costume recital, the second of her series, on Thursday, Feb. 4.

Last evening's full programme was as follows: "Somewhere" (H. Clough Leighter,) Joseph Dupuy; violin solo, "Legende" (Wienfaski,) Miss Bessie Chapin; "O Dry Those Tears" (Del Riego,) Mme. Marion Gordon; (violin obligato, Miss Bessie Chapin;) (a) "A Garden Serenade" (Levi;) (b) "Toreador's Love Song" (Couchois,) Harry Barnhardt; "My Dreams" (Tosti,) Mary Belle Daily-Hardison.

Part II: "A Rose" (Deuza,) Joseph Dupuy: "At the Ferry" (Milton Wellings,) Mme. Marion Gordon; violin, "Spanish Dance (No. 7)" (Sarasate,) Miss Bessie Chapin; "Storm Fiend" (Roeckel,) Harry Barnhardt; "The Ro..." (Nevin,) Mary Belle Daily-Hardison; duet (a) "Greeting," (b) "I Would that My Love" (Mendelssohn,) Mary Belle Daily-Hardison and Mme. Marion Gordon.

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Carr Testimonial.

The testimonial to be tendered Forrest Dabney Carr by musicians of Los Angeles will take place this evening in Blanchard Hall. The programme is a strong one, and the participating artists include Mrs. Tessie Cook Hasking, Mrs. C. E. Dutcher, Miss Beresford Joy, Miss Margie L. Webber, the Euterpean Quartette, the First Presbyterian choir and the Mendelssohn Concert Trio.

At 3 o'clock this afternoon at the Mason Operahouse the third concert of its season will be rendered by the Los Angeles Symphony Orchestra. The soloist will be Herbert Ritchie, violinist. Gade's Fourth Symphony in B flat will be presented by the orchestra.

The seats now reserved for the Patti concert will be thrown back for sale at 11 o'clock this morning.

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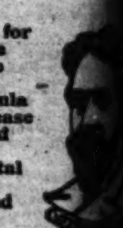

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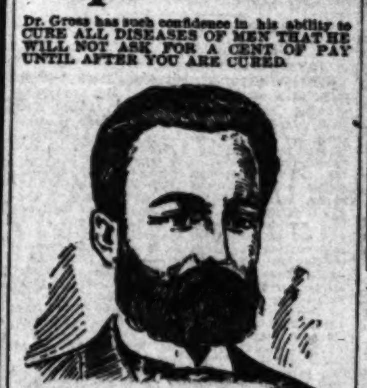

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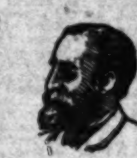

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Los Angeles County: Its Cities and Towns.

[NEWS REPORTS FROM TIMES CORRESPONDENTS.]

OUTPOURING OF THE OLD GUARD.

GATHERING OF PASADENA'S GRAND ARMY POST.

Commander Court Martialed for Failing to Provide Oyster Supper. Ladies of W.R.C.—Increase of Pupils in the Public Schools.

PASADENA, Office of The Times, No. 300 South Raymond Avenue, Jan. 8.—Floating 'round the flag beneath which they so bravely stood in the days of Lincoln and Jackson, with memories of Shiloh, Lookout Mountain and Pea Ridge still fresh in their minds, members of Pasadena Grand Army Post held a notable session last evening in their hall at No. 175 East Colorado street, in the presence of Hon. B. N. Smith, Judge of the Superior Court and commander of the Bartlett Logan Post in Los Angeles, with Past Commander Hall Estes of the same organization, present as the announcement of a court-martial upon two of the members was being read for an outpouring of the "old guard," some of them answering roll call for perhaps the last time. Military dignity lent itself for the occasion to the farce of the "kangaroo" court and the merriment thus produced was only tempered by the most eloquent persuasion of Judge Smith, whose presence as an orator is established and who accepted the invitation from Past-Commander Nash to speak last night. The court martial was upon the cases of the well-known firm of Adams, Turner & Stevens Co., and Superintendent of Streets C. C. Comings, as being his aider and abettor in failing to provide the ladies of the Relief Corps with an oyster supper which they had promised. At-torney C. M. Simpson acted as judge advocate general for the Post and Ben Overmyer represented the prisoners. Amid much merry and more mirth the pair were severally proved to be guilty of the charges placed against them, and sentence was duly invited upon Adams in the form of fine and upon Brown in the form of a kick, the money to be paid over to the ladies of the Corps as a salve for their wounded feelings. The supper they did not get, but at the close of the trial Judge Smith addressed the assembled comrades and others present, as follows:

"It has been a number of years ago that I heard the drum beats of '65. There are a lot of the 'boys' who are with us yet, and don't you ever forget it. Our recollections carry me back to the time when there was trouble and the terrible spirit of war was abroad in the land, a time when it was a question as to whether any of ours should still remain with us or be buried by the enemy or inevitable destruction. Many of us still remain. Our lives have been in pleasant places. We have been sisters of the blue Pacific and heirs of the sunshine in the land where we are glad we are here. Hundred thousand men of brawn in that struggle, and the United States was foremost of the nations. I believe the United States was singled out by an All-Wise God as the nations' examples of liberty."

SCHOOL BOARD.

The Board of Education of the new High School building in addition in March with a full quorum by either President Wheeler of the State Board or by David Starr Jordan. Many may have to be abandoned of the small seating capacity of the new auditorium. "The value of such a speaker as the noted educators would be at least 2000 people," President Graham at the meeting of the board yesterday afternoon. The Wilson High School, "I would be a more feasible plan for the Board of Education to give a series of lectures to hold a sort of 'open session' to which the city authorities did on the floor of the new City Hall. The latter will only seat about 1000 persons comfortably, and is not intended for any other than ordinary school assembly purposes."

The matter was very generally discussed, but definite action was deferred to a later meeting. Superintendent Graham's report on the condition of the schools for the month of December shows an increase of 449 in attendance over the corresponding month of the previous year. Repairs on the various buildings during this month was ordered made.

LITTLE ITEMS.

Henry A. Cook of Boston, whose death has been attested several days past in this city, will on Monday next the local High School of valuable books. Mayor Pro Tem. F. M. Dowling will deliver appropriate addresses, and Mrs. Cook spend the day in this city, and are well known for their generosity. Dr. Cook is a brother Raymond, proprietor of Hotel Raymond.

Constable Ward and F. J. Flemming went to come from Oakland, were held up by the police after midnight Monday, and were yesterday sentenced to serve ten days each in jail. Armstrong gave his name as McClure, and had evidently clothes of being named who are suspected of being

Grocery business has doubled in five years. For the past year was 22 per cent. For ten days previous to 1904 letters were received. Villa at the corner of Lake avenue and Chestnut street Wednesday evening, Ward stole a whole trunk. Most of it was 40 cents in change a gold watch in the trunk. The thieves were looking for money and seemed well satisfied with what they made.

Public school pupils are cordially now with scholars and schools upon a system of correspondence inaugurated by Graham, Superintendent of Schools. The system brings forth many questions from the land of Pasadena, of them quite interesting.

Lemmer, the grocer, got out an injunction very neatly yesterday morning restraining Attorney E. I. Moody, who lives in the complaint the city of Pasadena and town in which Lemmer is alleged to have been engaged to have been given, John Healy was appointed and A. S. Van Dervoort for Healy.

The Pasadena Land company has accepted the offer of the board of directors to serve for the ensuing year, and for the accommodation which are to be made this coming year. Lots sold to the company have a frontage on Los Robles avenue.

The regular meeting of the Methodist Church last night Dr. Rev. F. Chapin, Austin Bell, Dyer and Charles Gates trustees; Benjamin Clerk; William Dowd, treasurer and the places of deacons, deaconesses, ushers and minor superintendents were filled. It was shown that the proposed new church on the corner of Green and Lorenzo can be erected for $30,000. The sum of $10,000 more must be added to the building fund by subscriptions.

E. J. Touhy was brought here yesterday from Fullerton. He is charged with having stolen a revolver from J. Knapp, the liveryman at the corner of Raymond and Union streets several months ago.

P. W. Weirick's barn at No. 245 South Los Robles avenue, was damaged by fire to the extent of $100 early yesterday morning.

Mrs. Theresa Leighton died Wednesday night at her home, No. 99 South Delacey street. The funeral will be held this afternoon at 2 o'clock at the residence.

At next Saturday's meeting of the Shakespeare Club a new set of by-laws will be submitted, looking to the increasing of membership and the raising of funds to build a larger clubhouse.

Relatives of Will H. Pinney, who now lives in San Francisco, have been informed that Mr. and Mrs. Pinney have an eleven and one-half pound boy.

Wanted—To rent good piano. R. M. V., Times Office.

Wigwam Indian curios, antiques. 568 S. Marengo.

Go to Glasscock's for picture framing.

Please return my wheel. Pennel.

New blank books at Leonard Co.

Artists' materials at Wadsworth's.

POMONA.

ANSWER IN WATER SUIT.

POMONA, Jan. 7.—At Wednesday's meeting of the City Trustees City Attorney Loucks secured the signatures of the Council to his answer in the case of the Consolidated Water Company against the city regarding the right to fix water rates, which case is scheduled to be heard before Judge Ross in the United States Circuit Court on January 13.

VARIOUS NOTES.

The time given Contractor Albert Simmons for making good the cement work done under the Vrooman Act on Third and Fourth streets and Fifth avenue, has been extended by the City Trustees to February 2.

The Pomona High School will hold a debate here with the Los Angeles High School on the evening of January 16.

John F. Bowen is erecting a two-story building on his lot on Garey avenue. The lower floor will be given over to undertaking rooms, with a chapel, while the rooms of the upper story will be rented.

FAREWELL RECEPTION.

Last evening the Christian Church was the scene of a farewell reception given to Rev. E. S. Conner and wife before their departure to Los Angeles, to which place Mr. Conner has been called, after several successful years of service in the Pomona church. Both Mr. and Mrs. Conner were presented with gold watches as tokens of the esteem in which they are held by the members of the congregation.

MISCELLANEOUS NOTES.

Miss Elizabeth Reed, who has been here with her aunt, Mrs. A. R. Reed, has returned to her home in Salt Lake City.

The Pomona Mutual Building Loan Association starts out the new year with applications for $30,000 worth of loans, an increase of $17,000 over the beginning of last year.

Maj. and Mrs. George F. Robinson are spending a few days in Los Angeles and at Ocean Park.

Miss Mae Elmendorf has resigned as teacher in the public kindergarten here and has taken a position in the Los Angeles schools.

LONG BEACH.

CHURCH IS PROSPEROUS.

LONG BEACH, Jan. 7.—At the annual meeting of the Congregational Church last night reports were read showing the past year to have been by far the most prosperous one in the history of that organization. Rev. Charles Pease was called to the pastorate for another year without a dissenting vote, and his acceptance was received with hearty applause, showing how firmly he is established in the affections of his congregation. The old officers were re-elected. A bounteous supper provided by the men of the church was a feature of the meeting.

—Mrs. Ella Cooley and daughter have returned from Oneida, Ill., and will make their home here, at the corner of Cedar and Seventh streets. They started east about the middle of October, immediately after the death of Mr. Cooley, and were in the accident in which Mrs. Booth-Tucker lost her life.

William A. Stuart and Julia I. Foster were united in marriage at the Methodist parsonage yesterday, Rev. W. K. Beans officiating. After a short wedding journey, they will make their home in Long Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. N. F. Hansen of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, are here for several months' rest. Mr. Hansen is the founder and business manager of the Kvinden og Hjemmet, a periodical devoted to the interests of the Scandinavian women of America, and is so well pleased with Southern California that he may bring the publication, plant and all, here.

TROPICO.

ART TILE WORKS.

TROPICO, Jan. 7.—The last of the long-delayed machinery for the Pacific Art Tile Works has arrived and is being installed. One of the large repress machines, used in the manufacture of fire and frontage brick, through an erroneous shipping bill was sent to Santa Ana, where it remained six weeks before it could be located. The large artistic panels, in ceramic and satin finish, for the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce and the woman's department, in the California State building at the St. Louis World's Fair, are nearing completion.

CLAREMONT.

NEW GYMNASIUM.

CLAREMONT, Jan. 7.—The first gymnasium class met last night in the Wrenwick Gymnasium, and used the new apparatus.

Miss Olive Gibson, a missionary sent out by the Congregational board, spoke to the college students in the chapel today on her experience in New Mexico.

DOWNEY.

A.O.U.W. INSTALLATION.

DOWNEY, Jan. 7.—Silver Star Lodge, No. 84, A.O.U.W., installed the following officers Monday night: E. U. Skidmore, M.W.; James Wiley, Foreman; John Townsley, Overseer; Joseph Smith, Rec.; M. N. Purcell, Financier; J. W. McKellar, Receiver; M. Lyons, Guide; T. E. Hass, I.W.; C. E. Smith, O.W.; George M. Henshaw, Chapiain.

John F. Rice and wife arrived Saturday from Snohomish, Wash., to remain permanently. Mr. Rice will soon open a drug store in the Odd Fellows' Block.

Mrs. A. McCormick of Rocky Ford, Colo., is visiting Joseph Smith and family.

Dr. A. G. Haygood has purchased of Mrs. I. J. Rowle her residence property on Third street.

OCEAN PARK.

BATH-HOUSE STOCK AVAILABLE.

OCEAN PARK, Jan. 7.—At a meeting of the promoters of the scheme for the building of a plunge bath-house, last evening it was decided to issue stock in shares of $1 each. It is designed to issue $300,000 worth of stock and retain half of it in the treasury. The stock subscription books have been opened.

AZUSA.

NEW SCHOOL.

AZUSA, Jan. 7.—The winter term of Citrus Union High School was opened on Monday in the new buildings. There is still considerable work to be done, but four rooms have been finished.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred P. Griffith entertained at dinner Tuesday Rev. Dr. C. H. Hobart and wife of Pasadena, T. S. Tompkins, president of the Southern California Baptist convention; Leonard Merrill and wife of Los Angeles, Rev. Dr. W. F. Taylor of Riverside and Mrs. T. S. Tompkins. After dinner the guests were taken for a long drive through the Azusa Valley.

GLENDALE.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

GLENDALE Jan. 7.—Clarence Peck went to Riverside Sunday to make his home with his brother, Rivers Peck.

Miss Nola Lyman spent the past week visiting Miss Blanche Johnson at Pasadena.

Mrs. Snook of Redondo will spend several months at the home of Mrs. B. S. Quick.

Miss Pearl Goode spent the past week with relatives and friends in Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Doffelmyer entertained at dinner Saturday evening in honor of Mrs. Doffelmyer's birthday anniversary. Covers were laid for twelve.

SANTA MONICA.

JOINT SCHOOL DEBATE.

SANTA MONICA, Jan. 7.—Miss Alvira Harrison and Clarence Suits are to represent the Santa Monica High School in a joint debate with the Long Beach High School next Saturday evening at Long Beach. The question will be: "Resolved, that United States Senators should be elected by a direct vote of the people." Santa Monica will have the affirmative.

The installing team of Silver Wave Rebekahs, I.O.O.F., went to Long Beach last night to install the officers of the lodge of that place.

Robert F. Jones, Grand Vice Regent of the Royal Arcanum, went to Riverside this evening to install the officers of the Council of that city.

LORDSBURG.

ORANGE LANDS SOLD.

LORDSBURG, Jan. 7.—Henry Herwig of La Verne and his brother, John Herwig, recently from Illinois, have bought the twelve-acre orange grove of Mark Rickels for $6000 and also the adjoining ten acres from C. E. Straight for $2000.

J. A. Ballar has sold his ten-acre orange grove in La Verne for "[illegible] to E. L. Wildy, who came here from Roswell, N. M.

COVINA.

ORANGE SHIPMENTS.

COVINA, Jan. 7.—An average of seven cars of oranges per day are being shipped from this point. The fruit is of excellent quality.

Miss Elma Aschenbrenner and J. P. Overholtzer were united in marriage yesterday at the home of the bride's parents.

S. S. Coleman, a well-known resident of this place, was stricken yesterday by paralysis, affecting his entire left side. His sons, who reside in Los Angeles, arrived here this morning.

The City Trustees held a special meeting Tuesday evening to check up the report of the City Tax Collector. The delinquent taxes amount to nearly 50 per cent. of the entire tax levy.

COMING TO SEE.

And Los Angeles Will Show the San Jose Citizens How We "Do Things."

Los Angeles is to have the honor of entertaining 100 representative citizens of San José, who are coming here just to see how we "do things." And we're going to show 'em.

Word was received yesterday that 100 members of the San José Chamber of Commerce have planned to descend on this city January 16, the purpose of their trip being to study the manner in which Los Angeles conducts her world-famous Chamber of Commerce, entertains her tourists, advertises herself, and keeps ahead of everything else in California. The San José folks are coming to learn, that their own town may profit thereby.

A special train will bear them here, and a stay of several days will be made. When their plans were learned yesterday, representatives of the local chamber began to scurry around to prepare them a welcome. President Ferd K. Rule appointed A. W. Skinner chairman of an entertainment committee of twenty, the members to be chosen by Mr. Skinner, for arranging to show the visitors about. It is deplored that the northerners are coming at such an inopportune time for the local chamber, when its exhibit will be topsy turvy on account of the moving from the old building to the new, which will be in progress; but this will not be allowed to interfere with the offering of the glad hand.

SALARY ASSIGNMENT FORGERY.

CHICAGO, Jan. 8.—The Tribune today says that in the disappearance of Superintendent Thomas A. Ryan of the shut-off division of the City Water Bureau, has come to light a scandal involving the alleged forgery of assignments of the salaries of employés of the bureau aggregating $22,235. The assignments, which have already been paid by various firms of money lenders, are said to have been forged by different persons. The pay roll involved is that of thirty-one employés of the Water Bureau, who worked under Ryan's direction. Twelve of these have protested against the delivery of their pay under the assignment, which, they declare, they did not sign. Other members of the bureau whose pay was assigned without their knowledge have been unwilling to make known their losses.

Two large brick blocks, occupied by the Augusta (Me.) Savings Bank and several stores, were burned, and several other buildings were damaged. The loss is estimated at $200,000.

NOYES'S PLAN TURNED DOWN.

Main Issue in Riverside Not to be Sidetracked.

Some Pointed Questions Put to the Judge.

"Boss" Hays Must Also Tell What He Knows.

[SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE OF THE TIMES.]

RIVERSIDE, Jan. 7.—Despite the special instructions issued by Judge Noyes to the grand jury, or, in spite of them, that body does not now propose to begin an earnest investigation into the alleged steal of $13,000 in the sale of the $150,000-bond issue by Riverside county to the State through Henry T. Gage's more or less famous State Board of Examiners. It may be that that would be a fertile subject for investigation, and Judge Noyes was probably right when he said in his special charge to the grand jury that the matter "involves one of the most evident and unquestioned swindles either on the State of California or the county of Riverside that has ever been perpetrated on the taxpayers of the State or county." However true that statement may be, the fact is notorious here in Riverside that the bond deal or bond steal is an old story; that opportunity was afforded the last grand jury to investigate, that all the statements made by Noyes in his special instructions have been known and discussed in Riverside for more than two years.

If the local conditions were what they should be, the public would be ready to praise Judge Noyes for his "zeal" in demanding that this bond steal be investigated. There is no one who will say that an investigation is not needed, but there are other matters nearer home and more vital to the interests of the taxpayers of Riverside county which demand investigation. That being true, it is the talk of the town that Noyes is simply trying to becloud the real issue before the grand jury.

Suppose the grand jury acted upon Noyes's instructions and entered into an exhaustive investigation of the purchase of the Riverside Courthouse bonds. Such an investigation would consume weeks and entail enormous expense. At the end of it, there is no assurance that any indictment would be returned. Meantime the taxpayers would be constantly reminded of their burden of expense and by the time the jury completed just what Noyes has directed it to do, he would be able to discharge the members and plead economy. Suppose that were done, what opportunity would there be for any real investigation of the Riverside Courthouse scandals?

THEIR TRAIL OBLITERATED.

That there probably was much rottenness in that bond deal is generally believed here, and has been believed for nearly two years. The people of Riverside have heard so much about "grafting" of late that they are ready to believe almost anything. But Noyes missed his mark when he directed the grand jury to investigate that matter. The only way he can prevent a continuation of the present investigation is by discharging the grand jury, and it is not probable that he will do that now. Tom Hays and his gang have nothing to fear from an investigation into the bond deal. If they profited in the questionable transactions to which Noyes has called attention they have covered their tracks so carefully that no trail of them could be discovered in a long-distance investigation, with part of the evidence here and part of it in Sacramento. There are those who say that were it otherwise the matter would never have been mentioned.

But with reference to the local scandals, there are many things which the Tom Hays gang does not desire any person to know, and they are particularly anxious to keep what they know from the grand jury. They may succeed in part, but developments of the past two days have shown that surprising revelations are in store for Riverside people. Convictions of felony are not expected to result from the present investigation. The courts of this county are not so constituted at present as to give the "grafters" any worry over the probability of ultimate imprisonment. What they most dread is publicity, and regardless of the fact that certain court officials are throwing all the cold water at their command upon the present investigation, the indications are that much of the truth (no one expects all of it,) will come out.

PERTINENT QUESTIONS.

There are many questions which the people demand shall be answered, and whether it be by the grand jury or not, there will be an investigation until most of those questions have been answered. Here are some of them picked up by talks with citizens about town:

Who profited by the pressed-brick contract in the construction of the new Courthouse?

What was the "rake-off" on the furniture contract, and among whom was it divided?

Did Judge Noyes ever state that he knew there was "grafting" in the Courthouse deal, and, if so, what did he know about it?

Why was Noyes given a free hand in the selection of the furnishings of his chamber, the county to pay the bill?

How many of the subordinate officers and employés of the county paid to or through H. T. Hays for their jobs?

Was there a "rake-off" in the purchase of the Courthouse site?

NOYES ON THE RACK.

At yesterday's session of the grand jury there was in the proceedings that which made it decidedly uncomfortable for a certain public official. It had come to the ears of Special Prosecutor North that certain persons had heard certain officials say that they knew there was "grafting" in connection with the construction of the new Courthouse, and several persons were summoned to tell what they knew about the matter. There were quite a number of these witnesses, the names of a number of them being kept secret because if they were known, those who may have been mentioned in their testimony might make it unpleasant for them. Dr. O. C. Darling, a prominent Democratic politician, and one of the best known men in the county, was one of the witnesses. Dr. Darling worked for Noyes when the latter was a candidate for reelection, but Darling is not therefore to be regarded as friendly to the Hays outfit. He is anything but that. He gave Noyes a piece of his mind when the judge balked over the appointment of a special Assistant District Attorney some time ago. What he told the grand jury has, of course, not been divulged.

Wilfred M. Peck, Esq., who in the past has been friendly with Noyes, was another witness. There were other witnesses, and last, but by no means least, Noyes himself was called. It is understood that despite the fact that he is Judge of the Superior Court, he was asked pointed questions and was called upon for what from any other witness would be regarded as an explanation. What the result of his testimony will be cannot be foretold, but Attorney North is not through with the matter by any means.

TOM HAYS WANTED.

Whether there is any connection between the fact that Noyes testified yesterday and the action taken today cannot be stated, but today a subpoena was issued for "Boss" Tom Hays. He is wanted by the grand jury to tell some things about certain matters which other witnesses have mentioned. That he knows probably more than any other one man in Riverside county of the inside history of the Courthouse contracts everybody is certain. It is equally certain that he has friends on the grand jury who will try to protect him, if he needs protection, but if he can be induced to tell what he knows there will no longer be any reason for the grand jury to ask other persons where they got their information.

But Hays is not in town. Of course, he has not run away to avoid service. He is simply out of town "on business," but he knows much that the grand jury wants to know, and he will be asked to divulge. It is possible that he may take refuge behind his constitutional rights, which, under certain conditions, make it possible for him to refuse to answer questions, but he will be a star witness, and thereat there is trembling in certain quarters. It is not believed that Tom Hays will give out any information against his friends unless obliged to. If he refuses to answer questions, it remains to be seen what his friend, Judge Noyes, will do about it.

WHO GOT THE MONEY?

Today's proceedings in the grand-jury room were such as to cause considerable of a flurry in official circles tonight, for something of a sensation developed. It was the examination of P. T. Evans, a wealthy citizen of Riverside. It was the Evans site which the county purchased for the new Courthouse. The grand jury in looking up the various steps which led to the purchase of the Evans site happened to stumble on what in the absence of more information must be regarded as a singular coincidence. It was found that Supervisor Kimbell, who voted for the Evans site, had his account at the Orange Growers' National Bank increased $500 on August 2, 1901, soon after that site was purchased. The money was placed to his credit on a note which he had executed to Hook Bros. of Perris on the same day Mr. Evans gave a check for $500 and when the two facts were brought to the attention of the grand jury the members of that body expressed some curiosity. M. J. Twogood, now cashier of that bank, was called today and by his books showed that such a transaction, so far as it concerned the bank, took place. Then they sent for Mr. Evans and ordered him to bring his books and returned checks with him. Evans protested that it would require a dray to transport all his books and papers to the Courthouse. He went to the grand-jury room, however, with an armload of old canceled checks and, of course, the jury wanted to see a certain check on a certain date and for $500. It was stated tonight that Mr. Evans did not appear to be a very willing witness and it was with some difficulty that he was given to understand just what was wanted. Then he remembered that all his canceled checks for the date mentioned by the jury had been lost. Of course, that settled it so far as Evans was concerned. Tom Hays was cashier of the bank, however, on the date mentioned, and when he is called he may be able to enlighten the jury as to the details of this and other financial transactions which for the present are listed as mere coincidences.

TESTIMONY IN VERSE

Tomorrow Sammy Clover of the Los Angeles Express, the man who sometimes writes "pomes," will be the star witness. He has been to Idyllwild some days on account of his health, but he is expected to put in an appearance for his engagement here tomorrow. What he knows that the grand jury wants to know or what light he can throw upon the various local scandals in public life is not a matter of general information, but he will tell what he knows. R. B. Allen of the reportorial staff of the Express was a witness today. He answered many questions and flatly refused to answer others because he would not betray confidences. That was all there was to it and he was soon excused.

One surprising feature of the entire investigation is the ease with which information as to what transpires in the grand-jury room is obtained. It was not on the grounds of economy that R. D. Pelton was relieved of the position of grand-jury stenographer. The fact is he was practically fired because he was supposed to be tipping off all that happened in the grand-jury room. It came to that pass that some witnesses refused to testify because they feared Pelton would carry the information.

YESTERDAY'S HOTEL ARRIVALS.

ANGELUS—G. E. Wilson, Clinton, Iowa; B. H. Dinsmore, Chicago; J. K. Bullock and wife, Vernal, Utah; A. J. Maxwell and wife, James Snyder, Chicago; Joseph Callahan, San Francisco; O. W. Wilson, E. L. Wilson, Chicago; Mrs. D. Rogers, Seattle; C. A. Buckley and wife, W. Meininger, San Francisco; B. Osgood, Chicago; Miss Stewart, Miss Malcolm, London; Charles A. Zinkand, San Francisco.

VAN NUYS—C. W. Riley and wife, San Diego; A. Esterra, Montreal, Can.; George J. Schafer, San Francisco; F. J. Nisen and wife, Seattle; Mr. and Mrs. I. J. Benjamin, Mrs. P. E. Baldwin, New York; Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Lewis, Denver; Ernest G. Hamilton, Chicago; S. E. Epstein, Boston; George Williams, John Wilson, Scotland; Mrs. M. Ryason, Miss A. Picken, Chicago; Mrs. Landry and maid, London; Victor E. de Kirsty, New York; Sanford Lowensart, Portland; Meier Almory, Ina Goldsmith, Thomas Edwards, London; E. M. Grundy, Jersey City; Walter K. Cobb, Mrs. Cobb and two maids, Chicago; Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Edwards, nurse and baby, St. Paul; N. Lawson, Mexico; H. Fisher, New York; Austin Pelzer, wife and three children, Miss Kollmeyer, Montgomery, Ala.; J. A. Stein, J. Lloyd Aanen, New York; E. W. Gillett, Chicago; F. B. Bleckman, St. Louis.

WESTMINSTER—Mrs. W. H. Patton, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Patton, Jr., Mrs. Pitzgibbons, San Francisco; Mrs. W. C. Harris, Westfield, N. Y.; Howard Mead, London; W. Langley and wife, Victoria, B. C.; Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Carter, Boston; Mrs. E. Crawford, Grand Rapids; Miss Crawford, Grand Rapids; S. K. Dougherty, Santa Rosa; A. G. Stearns, England; G. S. Kinsey, Kansas City; C. F. Dupont, Victoria, B. C.; J. G. Steadman, San Francisco.

ROLLENBECK—A. E. Freed, G. T. Mollet, Charles W. Randell, J. H. Jones, A. Miller, W. D. Mayo, Chicago; J. G. Elliott and wife, Mrs. J. F. Withers, Seattle; C. H. Ellinger, E. J. Johnson, E. S. Potter, C. H. Moore, J. H. Goodal, W. W. Stewart, E. Emery, George Palmer, San Francisco; Miss Clarke, Miss K. Metzger, Glendale, Or.; H. N. Mohn, Mrs. L. A. Schultz, Miss Emma Sanderson, Algora, Ill.; J. Collins and wife, Binghamton, N. Y.; H. Stacy, Tacoma; Rochester; D. R. Stoddard, Merced; W. T. Ewing, Westfield, Mass.; G. P. Kelly, Santa Barbara; O. J. McConnell and wife, Butte, Mont.; Charles G. Bonner and wife, Pasadena.

NADEAU—H. Trahwald, El Paso; J. L. Lewis, Sacramento; Fred Dorsance, N. Y.; Coleman, M. H. Long, San Francisco; C. Caro, New York; H. Ward, Surrey; C. C. Carr, San Jose; C. B. Guthrie, St. Joseph; Mary, San Jose; C. B. Guthrie, St. Joseph; W. M. Wolstein, Brooklyn; J. B. Spencer, Hanford; R. M. Dougherty, Arizona; F. H. Stanley and wife, Bradley; C. C. Dickens, San Antonio; T. H. Van Dawe, St. Louis.

NATICK—A. G. Baker, New York; Ed Graham, Visalia; William Armsby, Griffin; G. W. Brown and family, Kansas; George W. Read, Reno, Nev.; L. B. Curtis, Denver; C. O. Morton, Emporia, Kas.; Mrs. G. B. Duncan, Searchlight; Joe Driscoll, Ora Grande; H. J. Barnes, Illinois; John Mulligan, Manvel; E. A. Hughes, Kingman, Ariz.; S. F. Stanley, San Francisco; Carrie Perry, Miss French, Hollister; Mrs. B. C. Allen, May Allen, A. H. Mayer and wife, Flora, Ill.; Miss Williams, Peter Herlich, Jeffersonville, O.; L. H. Connor and wife, Illinois; H. M. Couch, Douglas, Ariz.; F. W. Murphy, George L. Murphy, Lake Charles; John Rekins, Clark, Iowa; H. Barnard and wife, Denver; M. A. Powers and family, Iowa; M. Gordon, Texas; R. F. Upton, New Mexico; W. E. Hiller, Iowa; T. Mc-Manus, Frank Dunlap and wife, Victor; Mrs. Beth Pyland, San Francisco; Annie Doyle, San Diego.

ROSSLYN—Ralph Friedman, San Francisco; J. Dent and wife, Newcastle; Frederick Tyndall, Stephen B. French, New York; A. J. Harison, Kansas City; S. D. Farrell, Chicago; C. Alexander, Rosemond.

ANOTHER BUSTED CONCERN.

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—In accordance with an order of Judge Holt, in the United States District Court, a referee in bankruptcy has been taking testimony in a suit against persons alleged to be connected with the defunct American Finance and Marriage Company, whose office in Wall street was closed suddenly last summer. It is the assertion of the petitioners that more than $1,000,000 found its way into the pockets of the company's promoters. The petition was filed against individuals who are charged with having done business under the corporate name and not against the corporation itself. The defendants are Alfred R. Goslin, Fernando Baltes, president of the corporation, and seven others. Cincinnati interests invested $250,000 in the concern.

It is reported that eight of the fourteen Roman Catholic archbishops in the United States have planned a trip to Rome to discuss the creation of a primate for America and the abolishing of the apostolic delegation to the United States.

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Doors open at 7 o'clock, entertainment commencing at 7:45 sharp. A few seats reserved for those who can not come early for the nominal price of ten cents. General admission FREE.

RICH MEN ARE NOT ALL HAPPY.

Crœsus, King of Lydia, Had Troubles of His Own, and There Are Others.

Crœsus, the John D. Rockefeller of the kingdom of Lydia, was very well-to-do in worldly goods and chattels. "As rich as Crœsus" is a saying about 2500 years old. He had his troubles, however, and some of them were full grown. He was taken captive once by Cyrus and only saved himself from being barbecued alive by quoting a saying of Solon, the sage. He finally died to lose his kingdom for parts unknown.

Many of the rich man's troubles today come from high living and could be avoided. They are brought on by eating all kinds of rich, heavy foods at irregular times, lack of proper exercise, undue mental strain, unnatural stimulants, etc., and are commonly known as indigestion, dyspepsia and weak stomach. They are serious troubles all right, but not only can they be avoided but can also be cured, and that without loss of time or proper food and nourishment.

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SAFEST PLACE TO TRADE

121 to 147 N. Broadway 121 to 147 N. Los Angeles St.

Soiled Corset Covers and Drawers 25c.

One lot of Cambric Corset Covers and Drawers — excellent styles trimmed with laces or embroideries; have become slightly soiled from handling during the White Fair and they are actual 50c values. Priced as a Friday surprise to close out..... 25c

SECOND FLOOR.

White Fair Surprises in Undermuslins.

This assortment will include the broken lines from the regular selling of the week as also several special lines which are featured for one day's selling at a price lower than regular. Now is the time to supply yourself with full complement of Summer under muslins.

65c Muslin Gowns—a heavy quality; are in two styles either V shape or high neck; trimmed with two rows of embroidery insertion with tucks between and finished with Cambric ruffle around neck and sleeves. These garments are full width and length. White Fair Friday surprise..... 35c

75c Muslin Gowns—a very heavy grade; are in several styles, square yoke and neck trimmed with cluster of fine tucking and rows of embroidery insertion; also Empire style yoke trimmed with wide ruffle and row of lace insertion with embroidery at neck. White Fair price..... 45c

98c Muslin Gowns—two styles; square yokes trimmed with cluster of tucks and row of Torchon insertion with wide ruffle and edging of lace to match; or V shape neck, square yoke trimmed with hemstitching and finished with embroidery. White Fair Friday surprise 65c

Cambric Corset Covers—a lot of fifty dozen; are trimmed around neck and arms with heavy Torchon laces; are finished with pearl buttons. Would be cheap at 30c. White Fair Friday surprise 19c

98c Corset Covers—Cambric or Nainsook; several styles trimmed around neck and arms with Val. or Duchesse lace; some have all lace fronts; others with hemstitching and faggoting; finished with dainty ribbons and pearl buttons; have French backs and shirring string at waist. White Fair Friday surprise..... 50c

Long Cambric Skirts—have deep Lawn ruffle trimmed with Torchon lace insertion and edging to match; are nicely made and would be good values at 75c. White Fair Friday surprise 50c

Long Cambric Skirts—made with deep Lawn ruffle; prettily trimmed with three rows of Duchesse lace and insertion with wide edge to match. Also two other styles equally as pretty. They are $1.50 values offered as a White Fair Friday surprise.. 95c

Women's Cambric Drawers—extra fine material; have wide umbrella ruffle finished with French embroidery and cluster of hemstitched tucks. Never sold anywhere under 98c. White Fair Friday Surprise 65c

Women's Muslin Drawers—Fine yet a heavy grade with umbrella ruffle trimmed with wide or narrow edge of fine embroidery. Actually worth 65c. A special White Fair Friday Surprise, at..... 35c

SECOND FLOOR.

Hamburger's

SAFEST PLACE TO TRADE

121 to 147 N. Broadway 121 to 147 N. Los Angeles St.

Soiled $3.98 Skirts at 95c.

One lot of White Skirts—some of them elaborately trimmed with fine laces or blind embroidery. They are an assortment of values which have sold in the regular way from $1.48, $2.98 up to $3.98 but as they are slightly soiled and mussed from handling and display will be closed out as a Friday surprise at choice 95c

SECOND FLOOR.

White Fair Blankets.

Special Values in High Grade Bedding.

10 quarter White Blankets—very heavy quality with long fleecy nap; are closely woven; have fancy borders; are nicely finished ready for use. Regular 90c value. White Fair price a pair.... 75c

11 quarter White Blankets—long fleecy nap; have an assortment of pretty fancy borders and are a very warm serviceable blanket. Sold in the regular way at $1.25. White Fair Friday surprise a pair... ..... 98c

11 quarter White Cotton Blanket—extra heavy; have long soft nap and are finished with an assortment of fancy colored borders; are one of the very best grades in cotton and worth regularly $1.50. White Fair Friday surprise per pair..... $1.25

10 quarter White Wool Blankets—extra close weave; finished with wide silk bindings and are a warm serviceable blanket worth regularly $2.75. White Fair Friday surprise a pair..... $2.00

11 quarter White Wool Blanket—extra heavy; have long fleecy nap; are very warm and serviceable and are finished with wide silk bindings; double stitched. Specially marked as a White Fair Friday surprise per pair..... $3.50

FOURTH FLOOR.

$4.00 Pompadour Jaynes $2.00

The most popular and most wanted hair piece. They are full size, are exceptionally good quality and in all colors and can not be duplicated anywhere under $4.00. Offered as a Friday Surprise..... $2.50

FOURTH FLOOR.

$1.50 and $2.00 Hats 25c.

Women's and Misses' Hats—white, black and colors—odd lines from some of the best styles. They are slightly soiled but include misses' felt sailors and women's felt golf hats. Values up to $2.00. Bargain table, main floor, Friday at choice..... 25c

MAIN FLOOR.

$7.50 Dress Hats $2.50.

Including black velvet and felt hats—turbans in wide shapes trimmed with ribbons, wings or birds; also colored hats of beaver or felt and braid; also misses' hats of stitched felt. Values up to $7.50. Friday Surprise, choice..... $2.50

SECOND FLOOR.

White Fair Crockery.

Wanted China for Common Uses.

White Vegetable Dishes—best English Semi-Porcelain; embossed borders; round shape; 10 or 11 inch diameter. Regular value 45c. White Fair Friday surprise.. 29c

White Oat Meal Bowls—pretty embossed patterns; coupe shape; are of best semi-porcelain; regular 10c value. White Fair Friday surprise..... 5c

White Oyster Plates—with six compartments; are either Haviland or German Chinas and are values up to 30c. Offered as a White Fair Friday surprise 15c

White Milk Pitchers—1½ qt. size; are of best English Semi-porcelain in fancy shape and worth regularly 45c. White Fair Friday surprise. 25c

White Soap Plates—large size; either Haviland or German Chinas; plain or embossed borders; values up to 25c. White Fair Friday surprise..... 10c

THIRD FLOOR.

40c Marshmallow Chews at 25c.

These are soft, velvety and rich; in flavors Vanilla, chocolate and molasses; are strictly fresh and usually sold at 40c. As a Friday surprise with a limit 1 pound and no telephone orders. 25c

Soiled Corset Covers at 15c.

One lot of Cambric Corset Covers—trimmed with neat laces and embroideries. They have been slightly soiled from handling and display during the White Fair. Were regular 25c values. Priced as a Friday surprise to close, choice 15c

SECOND FLOOR.

Children's 39c Gowns at 25c.

One lot of Children's Muslin Gowns—sizes 1 to 12 years. They are prettily trimmed with Cambric ruffle around neck and front; finished with pearl buttons; nicely made; well proportioned and regular 39c values. Friday surprise from the White Fair at..... 25c

SECOND FLOOR.

Laces and Embroideries.

White Fair Offerings as Friday Su

Assortment 10c Laces—Point de Paris and Val. edges and insertions; good quality; bowknot, floral, scroll and fancy patterns; chon and Medici ace edges and insertions. Friday surprise per yard .....

Assortment 15c Laces—Point de Paris and Valenciennes edges and insertions; match signs but broken as to width; floral, scroll and geometrical designs; widths 2½ to 4 inches up to 15c. White Fair Friday surprise per yard.....

Cambric Embroidery—Edges only; choice pat quality; open or close designs; widths 3 values up to 10c. White Fair Friday surprise per yard.....

Cambric and Nainsook Embroideries—in edg sertions; our own direct importation from open or close patterns; widths 3 to 6 inches 15c values. White Fair Friday surprise per yard .....

Nainsook and Cambric Embroideries—in edg sertions; all newest designs; our own from St. Gall. Include wide showy patt as neat dainty designs; widths 3 to 7 inches up to 20c. White Fair Friday surprise per yard.....

Money Saving "Friday Surprises"

From Every Department of this Great Store to Close Out All Odd Lots and Broken Lines of Seasonable Merchandise Before Annual Stock Taking.

Boys' $1.00 Shirtees at 25c.

A popular shirt waist with laundered shirt front and are the famous "Mother's Friend" brand with extra waist bands; bosoms of pure linen; body best New York Mill's muslin. They are white only; sizes 6 to 14. Actual $1.00 values. White Fair Friday surprise..... 25c

SECOND FLOOR.

Women's $2.00 Underwear at 5

A sample line of vests, pants and unio white, gray or colors; high neck, long sle either knee or ankle length. They are wool; a few wool and cotton; and some are tion. Values from $1.00 to $2.00. Friday surprises, choice.....

Surprises in Draperies and Rugs.

Choice Floor Coverings and Window Curtainings.

Window Shades—several styles; all of heavy Opaque cloth mounted on patent spring rollers; have brackets and slats. Values up to 50c. Friday surprise, each..... 21c

Tapestry Brussels Rug—27x30 inches; nicely trimmed with wool fringe to match; are in choice colors and are cheaply priced as a Friday surprise 49c

Axminster Rugs—best grade; all in choice new colorings and patterns; are 27x50 inch size and are good enough for any room and regular $2.50 values. Friday surprise $1.50

FOURTH FLOOR.

7½x10½ ft. Axminster Rug—large enough for bed and dining room and good enough for parlor. They are the very best grade of Smith & Son's make and worth regularly $18.50. Friday Surprise $11.95

New Silkoline—an assortment of 3000 yards; all perfect goods; cut from the piece; are in choice colorings; suitable for comforts and draperies. An 8c value. Friday surprise a yard..... 6c

50 inch Tapestry—a heavy grade for furniture covering or for draperies; all new patterns and colorings and would not be overpriced at 50c. Friday surprise a yard..... 39c

75c Wool Waistings per yard 29c.

Fancy all wool Waistings—27 inches wide and include Nunsveiling, plain or with fancy Persian side bands; fancy striped Prunella, Granite and Tricots; also satin striped Granite Cloth; French Chaillies with large figures; printed Henriettas in Persian design. Have sold up to now at 75c. Friday surprise, choice per yard.. ..... 29c

$1.50 Black Wove Dress Goods 89c.

50 pieces of new rough and smooth weaves including 52-inch Panama Cloth, fine weave; 46-inch nub yarn Mistral, open rough weave; 50-inch Mohair Grenadine Etamine, open weave; 52-inch Cheviot Serge. All of them have sold up to now at $1.50. Friday surprise per yard..... 89c

Friday Surprises in Domestics.

Wanted Merchandise Very Cheaply Priced.

Mercerized Figured Cambric—30 inches wide; desirable dark colorings; a pretty textile for dresses and house wrappers and worth regularly 10c but sold Friday in lengths 1 to 10 yards, per yard..... 5c

Celebrated Pepperel Sheeting—unbleached; nine quarters wide. This is the world reliable brand and is cheap at at 22c. Priced in mill lengths as a Friday surpise, yd 17c

Cinderella Outing Flannel—red only; a very heavy grade that sells regularly at 12½c, but this lot has been used for store decorations and is slightly mussed. Priced as a Friday surprise while it lasts..... 6¼c

Red Cheese Cloth—a good grade sells regularly at 6½c. Was store decorations during the and is slightly mussed. Friday surprise to close per yard .....

36 Inch Flannelette—pretty stripe terns for shirt waists, kim children's wear; also good for covering. Has never sold Friday surprise per yard .....

Genuine Japanese Crepe—a pretty ment of checked and plaid pa desirable textile for shirt waist shirts and children's dresses and launders nicely. Really 25c. Friday surprise per yard .....

$1.25 Kid Gloves Per Pair 85c.

100 dozen 2-clasp Kid Gloves—black, white and colors, have embroidered backs; are cable sewed; every pair warranted; regular $1.00 values. Friday surprise a pair 85c

$5.00 Walking Skirts at $2.50

All wool walking skirts—a lot of 300; fancy striped materials made with side plaits and trimmed with buttons. These skirts are in good style, perfect fitting and worth $5.00. Choice of the assortment as a Friday surprise..... $2.50

SECOND FLOOR.

Dress Goods and Silks Underpriced as Friday Surprises.

Fancy Tweeds and Mixed Suitings—all the newest effects for the popular long coat suits such as Tweeds in blue and black grounds shot with white; Bouretts with colored nubs; fancy mixtures in new effects; mixed Crash Cloths and fancy Homespuns; widths 48 to 54 inches weights which require no linings. $1.25 values. Friday Surprise, per yard 79c

4-Yard Wool Skirt Lengths—About 200 in the lot and consist of all wool Homespun plaids, checks in medium sizes, half wool Henriettas, figured serges, granite cloths and others. They are 38 inches wide and are regular 37½c to 50c values by the yard. Bargain table as a Friday Surprise per 4 yard length..... 98c

$1.50 and $1.75 Fancy Wool Waistings—a lot of fifty pieces—no two alike and include long shaggy Camel's hair, short clipped Zibelines, Zibelines with colored nubs, Scotch Homespuns in rough effect with colored nubs and fancy mixed Tweeds; widths 48 to 56 inches. No linings required. Friday Surprise per yard..... $1.00

20 inch All Silk Black Peau de Sole—a lot of 20 pieces offered as Friday surprises. They are of good weight for garments or linings; are soft mellow satin finished face with firm back; are pure silk and sold up to now at 75c. Friday Surprise, per yard 50c

75c to $1.50 Plain and Fancy Silks—an assortment of 5000 yards taken from our regular stock and are no Fire or fake sale stuff but include heavy all silk satins, Peau de Soies, fancy Taffetas in checks and stripes, Foulards, fancy moires and others which have sold in the regular way from 75c to $1.50. Offered for the one day per yard..... 50c

36 Inch All Silk Black Taffeta—five pieces of this popular yard wide silk for coats and linings; extra good weight; crisp metallic finish; is the rustling kind; strictly pure silk; sold up to now at $1.25. Friday surprise per yard..... 95c

Children's $1.00 Underwear at 2

A sample line of boys' and girls' underwear or white; including vests, shirts, pants drawers; some all wool; others wool mixed all cotton. They are slightly soiled and 75c and $1.00 values. Friday surprise, choice per garment.....

$3.50 Flannel Waists at 98c.

One lot of women's flannel waists—odd sizes, 32, 38, 40 and 42 only; either plain colors or striped patterns; all nicely made and formerly sold at $3.50. Now priced to close as a Friday surprise at choice..... 98c

SECOND FLOOR.

Friday Linen Surprises.

15c Lining Remnants per yard 4½c.

A good assortment of 36 inch linings consisting of Percalines and Silesias in desirable lengths and popular colors; usual 15c kind as a Friday Surprise to close per yard..... 4½c

25c Sateen Remnants Per Yard 7½c.

Mercerized Sateen in popular lengths for skirts or linings; are in good assortment of colors as also black. They are a very fine textile and worth 25c. Priced in remnant lengths Friday per yard..... 7½c

25c Lining Remnants Per Yard 10c.

An assortment of Percaline, Diamond silk and Silesia remnants—all good lengths and in all good colors as also black. Not a piece in the lot worth less than 25c per yard regularly. Friday Surprise per yard..... 10c

Men's Furnishing Surprises.

Men's 18c Fancy Hose 12½c.

Men's fancy hose of fine quality Maco cotton yarn; full regular made; are tan or black with extra ced polkadots; also novelty stripes. Friday Surprise per pair..... 12½c

$1.00 and $1.50 Shirts at 75c.

An assortment of fine quality Madras, Percale, Dimity, imported Lawn and Oxford Cheviot golf or semi-stiff shirts; either plain or plaited bosoms with attached or detached cuffs; sizes 14 to 17½. Friday surprise..... 75c

Men's 75c Street Gloves 50c.

A good grade street glove—medium or light weight; in tan or buff colors with one button clasp; all sizes; matchless elsewhere under 75c. We offer these as a Friday Surprise..... 50c

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